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PROCEEDINGS

City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, Dec. 20th, 1897.

The Council met at 8 p.m., His Worship Mayor Skinner presiding.

Present—Aldermen Allen, Bell, Carson, Donnelly, Elliott, Johns, Kent, Livingston, Minnes, Mooers, McKelvey, Richardson, C. Robinson, W. Robinson, Ryan, Stewart, Tait, Taylor, Toye, Walkem, Wright.

The minutes of last regular and special meetings were confirmed as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications read and referred as follows:

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

F. C. Ireland, City Treasurer, *re* Market Tolls collected on No. 1 Market to date.

Geo. Thompson, Collector, *re* Taxes collected to date.

COURT OF REVISION.

Jno. Reeves, A. E. Ockley, Jas. Campbell, A. S. Oliver, D. Gibson, J. S. R. McCann, Wm. Seale, Macpherson & Hooper, Wm. Fee, Kirkpatrick & Rogers, Wm. Newman & Son, E. J. Cochrane, Thos. Grimason, R. J. Carson, W. J. Livingston, Smythe & Lyon, W. Virtue, S. A. Cunningham, Mrs. E. Yates, F. Fowler, M.D., H. J. Wilkinson.

FIRE, WATER AND LIGHT.

With power to act :

Kingston Elevator and Transit Co'y, *re* Arc Light foot of Gore Street.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

With power to act :

M. E. Shaw, Sec'y Children of Mary Society, *re* remitting rent of City Hall.

FYLED.

Municipal World (St. Thomas), *re* quotation for Municipal Acts.

Geo. Stimson & Co'y, Toronto, *re* enquiry City Debentures.

Amos Purdy, Mayor (Amherst), *re* enquiry Water Rates, &c.

The City Clerk acknowledged the above communications and forwarded the information asked for.

PETITIONS.

Petitions read and referred as follows :—

COURT OF REVISION.

A. O'Brien, by Ald. Johns, *re* Dog Tax.

Moved by Ald. Johns, seconded by Ald. Donnelly, that no further action be taken in the case owing to the fact that Mr. O'Brien claims that the dog died a short time after he was assessed, and W. S. Gordon be notified to stop proceedings against Mr. O'Brien.

Lost on the following division :

Yeas—Mayor Skinner, Aldermen Carson, Donnelly, Johns, Livingston, Minnes, Mooers, C. Robinson, Taylor, Toye, 10.

Nays—Aldermen Allen, Elliott, Kent, McKelvey, Richardson, W. Robinson, Stewart, Tait, Walkem, Wright, 10.

Moved by Ald. Johns, seconded by Ald. Donnelly, that an amount equal to $4.10 be placed to O'Brien's credit with the City Treasurer.—Lost.

The petition was then referred to Court of Revision.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

H. M. Hogan and others, by Ald. Elliott, *re* License "Hawkers & Pedlars."

"CITY COMMISSIONER."

Joseph Quigley, by Ald. Jas. Minnes, *re* erecting building inside fire limits.

James Richardson & Sons, by Ald. Livingston, *re* exemption on new Elevator to be built.

Moved by Ald. Livingston, seconded by Ald. Allen, that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, provided that power be conferred on municipalities to exempt grain elevators from municipal taxation.—Carried.

REPORTS.

Ald. Wright submitted reports Nos. 213 and 214, book H, Finance and Accounts, which were read and adopted.

The Chairman of Board of Works submitted report No. 215, book H, which was read and adopted.

The Chairman of Water Works submitted report No. 216, book H, which was read and adopted.

The Chairman of Fire, Water and Light submitted report No. 217, book H, which was read and adopted.

The Chairman of Printing submitted report No. 218, book H, which was read and adopted.

Ald. Ryan introduced the articles of agreement between William Abbott and Arthur Abbott, both of the City of Montreal, and the Corporation of the City of Kingston. By consent of the Council said agreement was taken up clause by clause.

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 as printed passed.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Elliott, that Clause 3 be amended by adding that after the figures $250,000 the words $50,000 shall represent the value in buildings.—Carried.

Clause 4 passed as printed.

Moved by Ald. Allen, seconded by Ald. Elliott, that Clause 5 be amended by adding that the average wage paid to the workmen amount to not less than $1.40 per day.

Lost on the following division :—

Yeas—Aldermen Allen, Bell, Carson, Elliott, Livingston, Minnes, Moores, McKelvey, Tait, Toye, Walkem, 11.

Nays—Mayor Skinner, Aldermen Donnelly, Johns, Kent, Richardson, C. Robinson, W. Robinson, Ryan, Stewart, Taylor, Wright, 11.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Minnes that Clauses 5 and 6 be amended by adding that after the words per annum the words to Laborers and Mechanics. The office help not to be included.—Carried.

Clauses 5 and 6 as amended passed.

Clauses 7 to 13 passed.

Moved by Ald. Elliott, seconded by Ald. Carson, that Clause 14 be amended by adding that before the said Contractors are exempted from the payment of municipal taxes the City Assessor shall report to the Council in writing once in each and every year, the exact amount the said contractors have paid in wages ; and should the amount be less than that stipulated in this agreement, then the said contractors shall only be exempt in proportion to the said amount of the wages paid, and that the said Assessor shall have the right to examine the books of the said contractors for that purpose.

Lost on the following division :

Yeas—Alderman Carson, Elliott, 2.

Nays—Mayor Skinner, Aldermen Bell, Donnelly, Johns, Kent, Livingston, Minnes, Mooers, McKelvey, C. Robinson, W. Robinson, Ryan, Stewart, Tait, Taylor, Toye, Walkem, Wright, 18.

Clauses 14 to 29 passed.

By permission of the Council and by the advice of the City Solicitor the following clause was added :—

(30) After the said bonus is paid and the said works in operation the City Treasurer of the said Corporation shall, from to time, at all reasonable times during said period of twenty years have access to the pay rolls of the said Contractors, and some other

person to be nominated by the Council of said Corporation shall, from time to time, at all reasonable times during said period of twenty years have access to the buildings, premises and works of said Contractors, for the purpose of determining whether this agreement on the part of the Contractors is being fully performed, and the said Contractors, their servants, agents and workmen shall by all means in their power facilitate and assist the said City Treasurer and such other person so appointed in making their said enquiries and in determining whether the agreement is being fully performed, and the said City Treasurer and such other person shall report to the Council of said Corporation at least once a year during said period of twenty years.

The agreement as amended was passed by the Council.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Carson, seconded by Ald. C. Robinson, and resolved, That permission be granted to the Montreal Transportation Co. to extend their wharf, foot of Queen St., a distance of one hundred feet in an East South Easterly direction, said extension is intended for a breakwater for the company's new elevator. —Carried.

Moved by Ald. Livingston, seconded by Ald. Donnelly, that His Worship the Mayor be requested to sign petition *re* Hawkers and Pedlar's License, and forward same to the Hon. Mr. Harty for presentation to the Attorney-General of the Province of Ontario.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Allen, seconded by Ald. Stewart, that the taxes on pleasure yachts for the years 1895-96-97 be remitted and struck off the Collector's rolls.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Walkem, seconded by Ald. Donnelly, that the taxes for the years 1896 and 1897, property in Sydenham Ward, belonging to the Sisters of the Hotel Dieu Hospital, be remitted as per decision of His Honor the County Judge.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Ryan, seconded by Ald. Bell, that the taxes for 1896 and 1897 on the Roman Catholic Episcopal corporation in Ontario Ward, No. 395, on Collector's Roll, be remitted as per

former resolution of Council, the city having use of said property as a thoroughfare from Johnston to Brock streets.—Carried.

His Worship Mayor Skinner was requested to leave the chair and ex-Mayor McKelvey acted as chairman, when the following resolution was carried unanimously :

Moved by Ald. Elliott, seconded by Ald. Ryan, "That this being the last meeting of the Council of 1897 we desire to place on record our high appreciation of the able and efficient manner in which His Worship the Mayor has presided over the business of the city, not only as presiding officer of this Council, but in all his office duties, having always the best interests of the city at heart, and we take this opportunity of thanking most cordially His Worship for his courtesy and for his often extended hospitality."

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Carson introduced a By-law to authorize the construction of a common sewer in a part of Union street from a point 15 feet west of the easterly limit of the Children's Aid Society lands, easterly to connect with the main sewer at Division street, which was read a first, second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. Carson introduced a By-law to authorize the construction of a common sewer in a part of University Avenue from a point opposite the northerly limit of Franklin Clow's property, southward to the water's edge, which was read a first, second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. Ryan introduced a By-law to raise by way of loan on the credit of the debentures of the municipality of the City of Kingston the sum of $60,000, and to grant the same in aid of the erection of Rolling Mills and Iron Works in said city, and to appoint Deputy Returning Officers and Polling Booths, which was read a first and second time.

Moved by Ald. Carson, seconded by Ald. Elliott, that the name of Samuel Reid be substituted in place of Neil Vanwinkle for D. R. O. for Frontenac Ward.

Lost on the following division :

Yeas—Aldermen Allen, Carson, Elliott, Kent, Livingston, Mooers, C. Robinson, W. Robinson, Stewart, Toye, 10.

Nays—Mayor Skinner, Aldermen Bell, Donnelly, Johns, Minnes, McKelvey, Richardson, Ryan, Tait, Taylor, Walkem, Wright, 12.

Council adjourned at 1:45.

W. M. DRENNAN, City Clerk.

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PROCEEDINGS

City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, Jan. 10th, 1898.

The inaugural meeting of the new Council of 1898 was held this day at 11 a.m., pursuant to 55 Vic., Chap. 42, Sec. 223.

Declaration and Qualification of office was administered to Mayor-elect C. Livingston by Col. John Duff, P.M.

Declaration and Qualification of office was administered to the Aldermen-elect by His Worship Mayor Livingston.

Members present—Mayor C. Livingston, Aldermen Behan, Bell, Carson, Cook, Curtis, Donnelly, Elliott, Johns, Kent, Minnes, Mooers, McCartney, McKelvey, C. Robinson, Ryan, Shaw, Stewart, Toye, Webster, White, Wright.

His Worship the Mayor addressed the Council.

Moved by Ald. Ryan, seconded by Ald. McKelvey, that the Mayor's address be referred to the proper committees.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. McKelvey, seconded by Ald. Ryan, that Aldermen Carson, Stewart, McCartney, Ryan, Curtis, Donnelly and McKelvey be a committee to select the standing committees for the year 1898.—Carried.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
City Hall, Jan. 10th, 1898.

Your Committee appointed to strike the standing committees for the year beg to recommend the following, the first named on each committee to be the chairmen :

Finance—The Mayor, Alds. Elliott, Kent, Curtis, Ryan, Wright and McKelvey.

Board of Works—Ald. Carson, Mooers, Bell, Stewart, Toye, Robinson and Johns.

Water Works—Alds. McKelvey, Behan, Elliott, Donnelly, Bell, Wright and Stewart.

Fire and Light—Alds. Minnes, Elliott, White, McCartney, Ryan, Robinson and Johns.

City Property and Markets—Alds. Ryan, Kent, Donnelly, Shaw, McCartney, Toye and Carson.

Parks—Alds. Curtis, Mooers, Behan, Robinson, Shaw, Cook and Webster.

Printing—Alds. Behan, Minnes, White, Toye and Webster.

House of Industry—Alds. Bell, Cook, John and Webster.

JOHN MCKELVEY, *Chairman.*
JAMES STEWART.
EDW. RYAN.
W. H. CARSON.
THOS. DONNELLY.
WM. MCCARTNEY, Jr.
C. L. CURTIS.

Ald. McKelvey submitted report No. 219, book H, of the Committee to select standing committees for the year 1898, which was read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications read and referred as follows :

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

M. E. Grant, *re* application to be appointed typewriter for the city.

J. Ross Robertson (Toronto), *re* application for assistance from City Council for Children's Hospital in Toronto.

American Surety Co'y. (Toronto), *re* for facilities of A. S. Co'y issuing Suretyship Bonds.

WATER WORKS AND FIRE, WATER AND LIGHT JOINTLY.

Canadian Underwriters' Ass'n (Toronto), *re* enquiry frozen hydrant at recent fire.

COURT OF REVISION.

Felix Shaw, *re* remission of Taxes on account of vacancy.

PRINTING.

Times Printing Co'y, applying for share of civic printing, &c., for 1898.

FYLED.

W. Robinson, application to be appointed member of Court of Revision.

Jno. Macdonald, Sec'y Board of Education, *re* resignation of two representatives of Collegiate Institute on Board of Education.

Hon. Wm. Harty, acknowledging petition from City Council, *re* Hawkers and Peddlers' License.

Lt.-Col. H. R. Smith and officers of the 14th Batt., P. W. O. Rifles, wishing the Mayor and City Council the compliments of the season.

J. S. R. McCann, *re* application to be appointed a member of Court of Revision.

Dr. Phelan, *re* resignation as representative of Collegiate Institute on Board of Education.

Moved by Ald. Behan, seconded by Ald. White, that the resignation of Dr. Phelan be accepted by this Council.—Carried.

P. H. Bryce, *re* enquiries water works and sewerage system.

The City Clerk acknowledged the said communication and forwarded the information asked for.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were read and referred as follows :

James Richardson & Sons, by Ald. McKelvey, *re* extending of dock for new elevator.

Moved by Ald. McKelvey, seconded by Ald. Donnelly, that the petition be referred to the Board of Works, City Engineer and City Solicitor with power to act.—Carried.

FIRE, WATER AND LIGHT.

W. J. Savage and others, by Ald. Carson, *re* electric light on Ellice and Pine streets.

MOTIONS.

The Mayor appointed T. D. Minnes his Auditor for 1898.

Moved by Ald. Carson, seconded by Ald. Stewart, that James Galloway, jr., be appointed Auditor for the City Council for the year 1898, and that the Council confirms the appointment of T. D. Minnes, made by the Mayor.—Carried.

The Mayor appointed George Mills as a member of the Court of Revision.

Moved by Ald. McKelvey, seconded by Ald. Mooers, that W. Robinson, sr., be appointed a member of the Court of Revision, and that the Council confirm the appointment of George Mills made by the Mayor.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. McKelvey, seconded by Ald. Toye, that R. T. Walkem and J. D. Thompson be members of the Board of Health for 3 years.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. McKelvey, seconded by Ald. Ryan, that the Mayor and Ald. Donnelly be the city's representatives on the Board of Governors of the School of Mines.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. McKelvey, seconded by Ald. Curtis, that Prof. Dyde and Dr. Jno. Herald be the city's representatives on the Board of Education—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Carson, seconded by Ald. White, that J. D. Thompson be appointed in place of Dr. Phalen, on Board of Education.

In amendment, by Ald. Behan, seconded by Ald. MeKelvey, that E. T. Steacy be appointed on Board of Education, in place of Dr. Phalen.

Carried on the following division:

Yeas—Mayor Livingston, Aldermen Behan, Bell, Cook, Curtis, Donnelly, Johns, Kent, Minnes, Mooers, McCartney, Robinson C. Ryan, Shaw, Stewart, Toye, Webster, Wright, 18.

Nays—Aldermen Carson, Elliott, McKelvey, White, 4.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Stewart, that Ald. Donnelly, Elliott, Stewart, McKelvey, Ryan, Johns, Carson, be the Elevator Committee for 1898.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, and seconded by Ald. Ryan, that the City Property Committee, in conjunction with the City Engineer, are requested to examine all the halls in the city in which public gatherings are held, and report to Council as to their fitness to hold with safety any crowd of people which they at any time may contain. —Carried.

Moved by Ald. McKelvey, seconded by Ald. Stewart, that the Council discontinue the printing of the minutes.

Lost on the following division :

Yeas—Mayor Livingston, Aldermen Cooke, Curtis, Kent, McKelvey, C. Robinson, Ryan, Stewart, White, 9.

Nays—Aldermen Behan, Carson, Donnelly, Elliott, Johns, Minnes, Mooers, McCartney, Shaw, Webster, Wright, 11.

Moved by Ald. McKelvey, seconded by Ald. Ryan, that the following be a deputation to interview the Ontario Government to have the necessary legislation passed to enable the City to grant a bonus to the Abbott Bros. in the event of the electors passing the By-law, also to interview them in connection with the elevators' exemption on behalf of the Council : The Mayor, Aldermen Carson, Ryan, McKelvey and Messrs. Capt. Gaskin, B. W. Folger, E. J. B. Pense, A. Chadwick, B. M. Britton, and the city solicitor.—Carried.

The City Clerk reported the summing up of the votes—re the Sydenham Street By-law :

For the By-law, 690.

Against the By-law, 781.

Majority against By-law, 91.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Carson introduced a By-law to appoint two Trustees on the Board of Education, for the City of Kingston, for High School purposes, to fill the annual vacancies caused by retirement, which was read a first, second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Alderman McKelvey introduced a By-law to appoint two persons to be members of the Court of Revision of the City of Kingston, and to fix the salaries of the members of the said Court, which was read a first, second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. Carson introduced a By-law to appoint two members on the Local Board of Health, for the City of Kingston, which was read a first, second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Alderman Ryan introduced a Bo-law to appoint two representatives of the Municipality of the City of Kingston, upon the Board of Governors of the School of Mining and Agriculture, which was read a first, second, and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. Ryan introduced a By-law to appoint Auditors for the Municipality of the City of Kingston for the year 1898, which was read a first, second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

The Council adjourned at 1 p.m.

W. M. DRENNAN, City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS

City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, Jan. 17th, 1898.

The Council met at 8 p.m., His Worship Mayor Livingston presiding.

Present—Aldermen Behan, Bell, Carson, Cooke, Curtis, Donnelly, Elliott, Johns, Minnes, Mooers, McCartney, McKelvey, Robinson C., Shaw, Stewart, Toye, Webster, White, Wright.

The minutes of last regular meetings, Dec. 20th, '97, and Jan. 10th, were confirmed as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications read and referred as follows :

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Greenleaf & Son, Belleville, re Dog Tax Tags.

D. McIntyre, City Solicitor, re Midland Agricultural Association taxes.

B. W. Folger, Manager K P. & C. S. R. R., re appeal in Court pending (City Corporation vs. E. R. R. Co'y.)

Geo. Thompson, Collector, re Taxes collected to date.

BOARD OF WORKS.

J. H Scott claiming damages on account cellar being flooded through defective city sewer.

Board of Health re report of City Engineer respecting Dr. T. M. Fenwick's sewer.

F. King, Secretary Board of Trade, re dredging harbour.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Toye, that the Council is of the opinion that the work referred to, viz., the dredging of the harbour and the placing of buoys in the old ship channel is of the utmost importance, and that the communication be referred to the Board of Works with the request that they co-operate with the Board of Trade of Kingston and of Montreal with a view to having the Government undertake the work on the opening of navigation, 1898.—Carried.

COURT OF REVISION.

Prof. Carr-Harris re over-assessment Taxes.

Robert McKelvey re over-assessment Taxes.

FIRE, WATER AND LIGHT.

W. Nichols, V.S., applying to be appointed Vet'y Surgeon for the Fire Dept.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

Derry Lodge No. 1, Prentice Boys, re reduction of rent, City Hall.

Chas. E. Wrenshall, applying for the painting of ex-Mayors' portraits.

CITY SOLICITOR.

Board of Works, re passing a by-law respecting dry earth closets.

FYLED.

P. H. Bryce, Toronto, asking for members of the local Board of Health.

W. Newman, C.E., Windsor, re enquiring duties, salary, &c., City Engineer.

City Clerk acknowledged the above communications and forwarded the information asked for.

PETITIONS.

Petitions read and referred as follows :—

BOARD OF WORKS.

Joseph Peters, by Ald. Wright, re lease of lot on Cherry street.

L. H. Clarke & Co., by Ald. Stewart, re railroad facilities for shipping in and out their products.

Moved by Ald. Stewart, seconded by Ald. Donnelly, that the petition of L. H. Clarke & Co. be referred to the Board of Works, together with the City Solicitor and City Engineer.—Carried.

FIRE, WATER AND LIGHT.

Thomas Davidson and others, by Ald. Mooers, *re* electric light corner of Pembroke and Davidson street.

REPORTS.

Ald. Curtis submitted report No. 220, book H., Finance and Accounts, which was read and adopted.

The chairman of Board of Works submitted report No. 221, book H, which was read and adopted.

The chairman of Fire, Water and Light submitted report No. 222, book H, which was read and adopted.

The City Clerk reported the summing up of the vote, re the Abbott Bros. (Montreal) Bonus By-law. For the By-law, 1,279; against the By-law' 194; majority for the By-law, 1,085. I further certify that the votes cast for the By-law were according to 55 Vic., Chap. 42, Sec. 320.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Curtis, that the taxes exempted on yachts for 1895 be eliminated from the Tax Collector's rolls.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Moved by Ald. McKelvey, seconded by Ald. Minnes, that the Abbott Bros. Bonus By-law be now read a third time, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Carried on the following division :—

Yeas—Mayor Livingston, Aldermen Behan, Bell, Carson, Cooke, Curtis, Donnelly, Elliott, Johns, Minnes, McCartney, McKelvey, C. Robinson, Shaw, Stewart, Toye, Webster, White, Wright, 19.

Nays—Alderman Mooers, 1.

Council adjourned at 9.30 p.m.

W. M. DRENNAN, City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS

City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, Feb. 14th, 1898.

The Council met at 8 p.m., His Worship Mayor Livingston presiding.

Present—Aldermen Behan, Bell, Carson, Cooke, Curtis, Donnelly, Elliott, Johns, Kent, Minnes, Mooers, McCartney, McKelvey, Robinson, Ryan, Shaw, Stewart, Toye, Webster, White, Wright.

The minutes of last regular meeting, Jan. 11th, were confirmed as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications read and referred as follows :

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Wm. Gurdy & Co. (London), *re* Dog Tags.

E. A. Geiger, Secretary Public Library (Brockville), asking for copy City Directory.

G. A. Browne, Asst. Traffic Manager R. & O. N. Company (Montreal), *re* advertising city in their official guide.

A. T. Drummond, *re* grant potato patch.

Philip Stover, *re* remission of taxes, 1896.

Amateur Athletic Association, *re* remission of taxes, 1897.

F. C. Ireland, Treasurer, *re* Market Tolls, No. 1 Market, collected to date.

George Thompson, Collector, *re* taxes collected to date.

BOARD OF WORKS.

E. P. Langford (Kent Bridge), *re* Dump Wagon.

Lewis Skaife, agent (Montreal), *re* Street Roller.

Waterous Engine Works (Brantford), *re* Steam Roller.

Good Roads Machine Company (Hamilton), *re* Steam Crusher and Roller.

J. C. Landeryou, *re* cutting down trees.

FIRE, WATER AND LIGHT.

Anderson Bros. & Company (Toronto), *re* Fire Extinguishers.

F. Sievers, applying for a position in Fire Department.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

R. Mosier, asking for rent City Hall free.

CITY SOLICITOR.

John Macdonald, Secretary Board of Education, *re* resignation of H. W. Newman, representative of Victoria Ward on the Board.

FYLED.

Robert S. Morison (Cambridge, Mass.), enquiring date of birth of C. F. Sinclair.

W. B. Carroll, Mayor of Gananoque, asking for copy of By-laws.

W. J. Dowder (Victoria, B.C.), *re* distributing copies Klondyke review.

C. Peterson (Guelph), *re* enquiry Bell Telephone Company.

City Clerk acknowledged the above communications and forwarded the information asked for.

Montreal Corn Exchange Association (Montreal), *re* Grain Elevators.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. McKelvey, that copies of the printed Elevator agreements be sent to the President of the Corn Exchange, Montreal.—Carried.

PETITIONS.

Petitions read and referred as follows :—

Smith Bros., E. J. B. Pense and others, by Ald. Donnelly, asking the City Council's consent to allow City Clerk Drennan to act as secretary for the 24th May celebration committee.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Toye, that the petition *re* City Clerk's services as secretary for 24th May celebration, be granted.—Carried.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Richard Boyd, by Ald. Behan, *re* Local Improvement Taxes.

REPORTS.

Ald. Wright submitted reports Nos. 223, 224, book H, Finance and Accounts ; also reports Nos. 225, 226, book H, *re* Abbott Bros. site for rolling mills, which were read and adopted.

The chairman of Board of Works submitted report No. 227, book H, which was read and adopted.

The chairman of City Property submitted report No. 228, book H, which was read and adopted.

The chairman of Parks submitted report No. 229, book H, which was read and adopted.

The chairman of Printing submitted report No. 230, book H, which was read and adopted.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Elliott, that permission be granted to the Montreal Transportation Company to extend their wharf, at the foot of Queen Street, a distance of 160 feet in an east south-easterly direction, instead of 100 feet as granted by resolution passed by this Council on December 20th, 1897, said extension to be used for a breakwater for the Company's new grain elevator.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Wright, seconded by Ald. Minnes, that the use of the Council Chamber be granted to the committee having in charge a reception proposed to be tendered to Sir Squire Bancroft, who visits our city at entirely his own cost and expense, giving an entertainment the proceeds of which are to be given for charitable purposes ; also that his worship Mayor Livingston and the members of the Council attend the said reception.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Elliott introduced a By-law, No. 663, authorizing the Mayor and City Treasurer to borrow a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, in anticipation of the taxes of 1898, which was read a first, second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

AGREEMENT.

Ald. Elliott submitted an agreement made the 14th day of February, 1898, between the Municipal Corporation of the City of Kingston, hereinafter called "The Corporation," of the one part, and the Bank of British North America, hereinafter called "The Bank," of the other part, which was read and adopted.

Council adjourned at 12.30 a.m.

W. M. DRENNAN, City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS

City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, Feb. 18th, 1898.

Special meeting of Council met at 8 p.m., His Worship Mayor Livingston presiding.

Present—Aldermen Behan, Bell, Carson, Cooke, Curtis, Donnelly, Elliott, Johns, Kent, Minnes, Mooers, McCartney, Robinson, Shaw, Stewart, Webster, White, Wright.

The meeting was called to receive report of the deputation sent by this Council to Montreal to adjust the difficulties that had arisen in securing land for the site of the Messrs. Abbot & Company's Works.

His Worship, Mayor Livingston, presented the report.

To the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—Your deputation appointed to go to Montreal to adjust the difficulties which had arisen in connection with the procuring of the site for the proposed works of the Messrs. Abbott & Company, beg leave to report as follows:

1. Your deputation met the Messrs. Abbott at their works in the City of Montreal, on Thursday morning last, 17th instant.

2. Your deputation asked the Messrs. Abbott if the site to be given them and shown on plan "A" in the City Engineer's office, less that portion of Lot No. 17, owned by Mr. Carrington, would be sufficient for them. *To this they answered NO.*

3. Your deputation then asked the Messrs. Abbott if the said site, less the Carrington Lot, plus 2 ¾ acres of marsh land belonging to the estate of the late William Allen, and adjoining the track allowance of the G.T.R. Company would suffice for their works. *To this they replied NO.*

4. Your deputation then asked the Messrs. Abbott what compensation in money they would accept in lieu of the said Carrington lot—and take the balance of the said site for their works. *To this they replied that they could not discuss the question.*

5. Your deputation then submitted in lieu of the site shown on said plan "A" and as an alternative site that large field lying between Montreal Street and Rideau Street and the marsh land lying in front of it, the property of the estate of the said Late William Allen, and upon which your deputation has secured an option to purchase signed by the present owners for the sum of $8,000. To this they replied—*We cannot entertain such a proposal at present.*

6. Your deputation received on the evening of Wednesday after their arrival in Montreal a telegram sent by the Messrs. Abbott to the Mayor of Kingston, and repeated to him at Montreal, in which the Messrs. Abbott declared that from information received it would be useless for the representatives of the Council to go to Montreal to see them ; the original telegram is hereby submitted.

7. During the interview with the Messrs. Abbott your deputation were shown a letter press copy of the letter to the Mayor from them in which they demanded a return of their deposit of $1,000 and declared the contract at an end. Said letter is hereby submitted.

8. Your deputation after considerable discussion procured the annexed release of the City from all obligations under the agreement to be executed by the Messrs. Abbott.

9. Mr. Bolger, a member of your deputation, and who remained over a day in Montreal to make certain enquiries in connection with the administration of the Streets Department, concurs in the foregoing.

(Signed) C. LIVINGSTON, Mayor.

18th February, 1898. D. M. McINTYRE.

ABBOTT & COMPANY "RELEASE."

In consideration of the return to us, by the City of Kingston, of the deposit of $1,000 and interest from the date of deposit, and in view of the inability of the said City to carry out the agreement on their part in its entirety, bearing date 20th December, 1897, we hereby agree to release and discharge the said City from all obligations under said contract; the said City to release us from all obligations on our part, the question of future negotiations for a fresh agreement upon some other basis mutually, satisfactory, to be left open.

(Signed) ABBOTT & CO'Y.
W. ABBOTT.
16th February, 1898. A. E. ABBOTT.

Ald. Elliott submitted Report No 231, Book H, Finance Committee, "re Messrs. Abbott & Company."

The Committee of Finance having heard the explanations of the Council's deputation to Montreal to meet the Messrs. Abbott, and having perused their report to this Council beg leave to report as follows:

1. Your Committee recommend that all negotiations for the purchase of lands for a site for the Messrs. Abbott's works be discontinued.

2. Your Committee recommend that the accompanying By-law repealing By-law No 662 be received and passed.

3. Your Committee recommend that the deposit of the Messrs. Abbott & Company, with interest from the date of deposit, be repaid them.

4. The correspondence received from Messrs. Smellie & Shaw, Solicitors for the owners of the Lead Smelter site subsequent to the last meeting of the Council, is hereby submitted.

Moved by Ald. Elliott, seconded by Ald. Kent, that the report of the Finance Committee be received and adopted. Carried.

BY-LAW.

Ald. Elliott introduced a By-law to repeal By-law No. 662, (1898), entitled "A By-law to raise by way of loan on the credit of the Debentures of the Municipality of the City of Kingston, the sum of $60,000, and to grant the same in aid of the erection of Rolling Mills and Iron Works in said city," which was read a first, second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Council adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

W. M. DRENNAN, City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS

City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, Feb. 28th, 1898.

The Council met at 8 p.m.

Present—His Worship Mayor Livingston, Alderman Donnelly.

The meeting adjourned for want of a quorum.

W. M. DRENNAN, City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS

City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, March 14th, 1898.

The Council met at 8 p.m., His Worship Mayor Livingston presiding.

Present—Aldermen Behan, Bell, Carson, Cooke, Curtis, Elliott, Johns, Minnes, McKelvey, Robinson, Shaw, Stewart, Toye, Webster, White, Wright.

The minutes of the last regular meetings of February 14th, 18th and 28th were confirmed as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications read and referred as follows :

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

F. C. Ireland, City Treasurer, *re* market tolls collected No. 1 Market.

Geo. Thompson, Collector, *re* taxes collected to date.

John Macdonald, Sec'y Board of Education, submitting estimates required for school purposes for the year 1898.

W. S. Gordon, City Commissioner, asking for an increase of salary for the year 1898.

BOARD OF WORKS.

James Adams, asking permission to remove a small frame house on University avenue.

Thos. Thomson, *re* cutting down a tree on the corner of Rideau and Ordnance street.

BOARD OF WORKS AND CITY SOLICITOR.

W. S. Gordon, City Commissioner, *re* state of wall on Montreal street, adjoining the property of Judge Price and J. C. Landeryou.

B. W. Folger, manager of Kingston, Portsmouth and Cataraqui Electric RR. Co., asking permission to build and construct a side track across King street at the foot of Ellerbeck street.

WATERWORKS.

Patrick Flanagan, applying to be appointed second engineer in Water Works Department.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

Robert Meek, asking for remission of rent for City Hall, *re* Lucas and Grant debate.

ELEVATOR COMMITTEE.

Kingston Elevator and Transit Co., applying for interest on deposit of $1,000.

CITY SOLICITOR.

W. S. Gordon, City Commissioner, *re* regulating the posting of show bills in streets and public places; also the licensing of bill posters.

FYLED.

B. M. Britton, Esq., Q.C., M.P., *re* lighting of clock on the dome of the city building.

S. R. Armstrong, Town Clerk, Peterboro, asking for copy of by-laws relative to the collecting of taxes.

John Shaw, Mayor of Toronto, *re* Bell Telephone Co.'s application to Dominion Government for permission to increase rates.

The City Clerk acknowledged the above communications and forwarded the information asked for.

Donald McIntyre, City Solicitor, *re* assessment of the Light, Heat and Power Company.

Moved by Ald. McKelvey, seconded by Ald. Toye, that in view of the decision of the Supreme Court in the case Gas Consumers Company vs. Toronto, this Council remit the taxes of the Kingston Light, Heat and Power Company in respect of assessment upon gas mains for the years 1896 and 1897 in excess of an assessment of $1,500 each year.—Carried.

PETITIONS.

Petitions read and referred as follows:—

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Mary Eward, by Ald. Elliott, asking for remission of taxes from the year 1894 to 1897.

E. A. Walkem, President of the Children's Aid Society, by Ald. Bell, asking for an increase grant.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Edwin Mooers and others, by Ald. White, asking to have the sidewalk on the north side of Ontario street, between Union and Gore streets, removed.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

J. W. Guess, by Ald. Shaw, asking to be appointed caretaker of the fair grounds.

COURT OF REVISION.

William Adams, by Ald. White, *re* dog tax.

REPORTS.

Ald. Elliott submitted report No. 232, Book H, Finance and Accounts, which was read and adopted.

The chairman of Board of Work submitted report No. 233, Book H, which was read and adopted.

The Chairman of Fire, Water and Light submitted report No. 234, Book H, which was read and adopted.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Elliott, seconded by Ald. Wright, That it is with profound sorrow this Council has learned of the death of Mrs. Donnelly, beloved wife of Ald. Donnelly, and we desire to extend to our worthy colleague our most sincere and abiding sympathy in his sad bereavement, the heaviest he can be called upon to bear in the loss of his estimable wife, suddenly closing the life of a noble lady, a devoted wife and a loving mother. Copy of this resolution to be forwarded by the City Clerk to Ald. Donnelly.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Elliott introduced a by-law to adopt for the year 1898 the assessment of the Municipality of the City of Kingston made in the year 1897, which was read a first, second and third time respectively, passed, and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. Carson introduced a by-law to establish, open up and make and provide with sidewalks a public street to extend to Sixth street, easterly to Division street, in the said City of Kingston, which was read a first, second and third time respectively, passed, and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. Carson introduced a by-law to establish, open up, and make and provide with sidewalks a public street to extend Brock street westerly from Nelson street to Victoria street, which was read a first, second and third time respectively, passed, and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. Carson introduced a by-law to establish, open up, and make and provide with sidewalks a public street to extend Earl street westerly to Macdonnell street in the City of Kingston, which was read a first, second and third time respectively, passed, and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. Carson introduced a by-law to establish, open up, and make and provide with sidewalks a public street to extend Barrie street northerly to Quebec street, in the City of Kingston, which was read a first, second and third time respectively, passed, and signed by the Mayor.

Council adjourned at 10 p.m.

W. M. DRENNAN, City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS

City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, March 28th, 1898.

The Council met at 8 p.m., His Worship Mayor Livingston presiding.

Present—Aldermen Behan, Bell, Carson, Cooke, Curtis, Donnelly, Elliott, Johns, Minnes, McKelvey, McCartney Robinson, Ryan, Shaw, Stewart, Toye, Webster, White, Wright.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, of March 14th, were confirmed as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications read and referred as follows :

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

F. C. Ireland, City Treasurer, *re* market tolls collected No. 1 Market.

Geo. Thompson, Collector, *re* taxes collected to date.

C. R. Whitehead, General Manager Dominion Cotton Mills Co'y, applying for a Bonus of $50,000 and exempt the mill from taxation for 10 years.

BOARD OF WORKS.

J. P. Gildersleeve, claim for damages for household effects destroyed, caused by defective street sewer.

Warren, Scharf, Asphalt Paving Co'y, Toronto, *re* paving streets with asphalt, brick, or other permanent material.

J. C. Swain, *re* property required for opening and extending Sixth Street.

CITY PROPERTY AND CITY SOLICITOR.

Thos King, applying for the position caretaker Fair grounds.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

G. A. Robinson, Manager Bank B. N. America, applying for a renewal of lease as per agreement with the City Property Committee, 1897.

FYLED.

His Honor Judge Wilkison, County Judge of the County of Lennox and Addington, appointing the 14th day of April to hear appeals and revise the voters' list, 1898.

W. A. Langton, Registrar Ontario Association of Architects, Toronto, asking for a copy of By-Law relating to buildings, &c.

The City Clerk acknowledged the above communications and forwarded the information asked for.

PETITIONS.

Petitions read and referred as follows :—

BOARD OF WORKS.

M. Corkey, Daniel Reeves and others, by Ald. Cooke, *re* opening up John St. from Montreal St. to Bagot St.

John Gray and others, by Ald. Wright, applying for a grant for broken stone.

REPORTS.

Ald. Ryan submitted reports Nos. 235 and 236, book H, which were read and adopted on the following division :—

Yeas—Mayor Livingston, Aldermen Curtis, Elliott, Kent, McCartney, McKelvey, Robinson, Ryan, Shaw, Toye, Webster, Wright, 12.

Nays—Aldermen Behan, Carson, Cooke, Donnelly, Johns, Minnes, Stewart, White, 8.

The chairman of Board of Works submitted report No. 237, book H, which was read.

Moved by Ald. McKelvey, seconded by Ald. Ryan, that the clause in the report having reference to the K. P. & C. R. R. Co'y's connection to the malt house, be referred back to the committee, to prepare an agreement to be submitted to the Council, a copy of same to be sent to each member of the Council three days before the meeting of Council.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Carson, seconded by Ald. Stewart, that the report of the Board of Works as amended be adopted.—Carried.

The chairman of Fire, Water and Light submitted report No. 238, Book H, which was read and adopted.

The City Clerk submitted the Auditors' Report for 1897, which was read and referred to the Fnance Committee.

The City Clerk submitted the summing up of the vote *re* school trustee election for Victoria Ward. For John P. Oram 201, for John Reyner 52, majority for John P Oram 149.

BUDGET.

Ald. McKelvey submitted the Budget for the year 1898, which was received by the Council.

Moved by Ald. Behan, seconded by Ald. Curtis, that the Council go into the committee of the whole, with the Mayor in the chair, to consider the Budget clause by clause.—Carried.

The City Clerk read the Budget clause by clause.

Moved by Ald. Behan, seconded by Ald. White, that the appropriation for Parks be increased $400.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Ryan, seconded by Ald. Donnelly, that the appropriation for city property be increased $50 for the purchase of new flags.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Behan, seconded by Ald. White, that the sum of $350 be taken from the appropriation of the printing committee, and that $100 be taken from incidentals.—Lost.

Moved in an amendment by Ald. Carson, seconded by Ald. Donnelly, that the item of $450 be taken from Board of Works, as we will never notice this small amount after having been reduced one-half of our estimates by the Finance Committee.—Lost.

Moved in an amendment to the amendment by Ald. Elliott, seconded by Ald. Kent, that in order to make up the additional sum of $450 voted by Council, that $250 be taken from incidentals and $200 from estimated surplus.—Carried.

The City Clerk reported the Budget read clause by clause.

The Budget was received and adopted as amended on the following division:—

Yeas—Mayor Livingston, Aldermen Behan, Bell, Cooke, Curtis, Donnelly, Elliott, Johns, Kent, Minnes, McCartney, McKelvey, Robinson, Ryan, Shaw, Stewart, Toye, Webster, White, Wright, 20

Nays—Alderman Carson, 1.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Carson, that the City Clerk is hereby authorized to publish the abstract statement and the auditors' report for the year 1897, as provided by statute.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. McKelvey introduced a by-law to levy a rate of 18½ mills on the dollar upon the assessed value of the rateable property in the municipality of the City of Kingston, for the lawful purposes of the Municipality for the year 1898, which was read a first, second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. Elliott introduced a by-law for licensing, regulating billposters, which was read a first time.

Council adjourned at 12.45 a.m.

W. M. DRENNAN, City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS

City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
KINGSTON, April 11th, 1898.

The Council met at 8 p.m.

Present—His Worship Mayor Livingston, Aldermen Behan, Carson, Cooke, Johns, Minnes,

The meeting ajourned for want of a quorum.

W. M. DRENNAN, City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS

City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, April 25th, 1898.

The Council met at 8 p.m., His Worship Mayor Livingston presiding.

Present—Aldermen Behan, Bell, Carson, Cooke, Curtis, Johns, Kent, Minnes, Mooers, McCartney, McKelvey, Robinson, Ryan, Shaw, Stewart, Toye, Webster, White, Wright.

The minutes of the last regular meetings, March 28th and April 11th, were confirmed as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications read and referred as follows :

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Jno. McLeod, applying for remission of taxes, 1896.

F. C. Ireland, City Treasurer, *re* market tolls collected No. 1 Market.

Geo. Thompson, Collector, *re* taxes collected to date.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Local Board of Health, *re* Gore Street Drain.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

Boyd, Caldwell & Co'y, (Lanark), applying for permission to open a Lumber Yard.

PARKS.

W. H. Phillips, (Supt. of Parks) applying for an increase of salary.

FYLED.

Thousand Islands Guide Book Co'y, (Alexandria Bay), applying for Map of City.

Geo. N. Morang, (Toronto), *re* advertising and special write up of the City of Kingston.

Sir George A. Kirkpatrick, (Toronto), *re* compiled books, (1857) urging the Government to select Kingston as the seat of Government.

The City Clerk acknowledged the above communications and forwarded the information asked for.

D. McIntyre, City Solicitor, *re* remission of taxes on Murdock Farm property, for 1895 and 1896.

Moved by Ald. McKelvey, seconded by Ald. Stewart, that upon the advice of the City Solicitor, that the taxes on $2000 of the assessment for 1896, on the Murdock Farm be remitted, on the understanding that the City be allowed to deduct the taxes for 1895 and 1896 out of the balance of the purchase money due on the broken stone bought from D. Fraser and still on the land. And that Prof. Harris confirm the City's title to said stone, and permit the City to remove the same.—Carried.

From the Secretary 24th May Celebration, applying for the use of Ontario Hall and Market Shambles for the visiting Battalion; also the use of Fair Grounds for the Military Review in the Morning, and for the Races, Games, Etc., in the Afternoon.

Moved by Ald. Minnes, seconded by Ald. Shaw, that the petition of the Secretary of the 24th May Celebration Committee, for the use of Ontario Hall, Market Shambles and Fair Grounds be granted.—Carried.

PETITIONS.

Petitions read and referred as follows:—

BOARD OF WORKS.

A. R. Martin, D. A. Cays and others, by Ald Johns, *re* street watering.

W. Fee, D. Fallon and others, by Ald. Robinson, *re* street watering.

J. N. Stoness, J. W. Fralick and others, by Ald. Carson, *re* stages being permitted to stand on Montreal street.

Thos. McCutcheon, E. F. Sears and others, by Ald. Cooke, *re* removing Side Walk on East side of Montreal street, between Charles and Cataraqui streets.

A. B. Cunningham, H. Wade and others, by Ald. Kent, *re* Side Walks and Crossings, on South side of Brock street.

COURT OF REVISION.

Geo. Brown, by Ald. Carson, applying for remission of taxés on account of vacancy.

REPORTS.

Ald. Curtis submitted reports Nos. 240 and 241, book H, Finance and Accounts, which were read and adopted.

The Chairman of Board of Works submitted reports Nos. 242 and 243, book H, which were read and adopted.

The Chairman of Water Works submitted report No. 244, book H, which was read and adopted.

The Chairman of Fire, Water and Light submitted report No. 245, book H, which was read and adopted.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Ryan, seconded by Ald. Mooers, that this Council petition the Government to place the necessary lights on the Kingston Graving Dock.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. McKelvey, seconded by Ald. Minnes, that the Finance Committee be empowered to continue negotiations with the Dominion Cotton Mills Company, with a view to the enlargement of their Mills here.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Carson introduced a By-law to authorize the construction of a common Sewer, in part of King street and Livingston Avenue, as a local improvement, which was read a first, second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor, on the following division :

Yeas—Mayor Livingston, Aldermen Behan, Bell, Carson, Curtis, Johns, Kent, Minnes, Mooers, McCartney, Robinson, Ryan, Shaw, Stewart, Toye, Webster, White, Wright, 18.

Nays—Alderman Cooke, McKelvey, 2.

Ald. Behan introduced a By-law to amend By-law No. 494, which was read a first time and by consent of Council withdrawn.

Council adjourned at 10.00 p.m.

W. M. DRENNAN, City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS

City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, May 9th, 1898.

The Council met at 8 p.m., His Worship Mayor Livingston presiding.

Present—Aldermen Behan, Bell, Carson, Cooke, Curtis, Donnelly, Elliott, Kent, Minnes, Mooers, McCartney, McKelvey, Robinson, Ryan, Shaw, Stewart, Toye, Webster, White.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, April 25th, were confirmed as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications read and referred as follows :

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Messrs. Walkem & Walkem, *re* deed part Lot 597 (Midland Agricultural Association), sold to B. W. Folger.

C. R. Whitehead, manager Dominion Cotton Mills Co., *re* arranging a meeting with Finance Committee to discuss Cotton Mills matter.

F. C. Ireland, City Treasurer, *re* market tolls collected No. 1 Market.

Geo. Thompson, Collector, *re* taxes collected to date.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Robert Hendry, jr., *re* street watering.

Local Board of Health, *re* drain on King street from a point 132 feet north of Queen street.

BOARD OF WORKS AND CITY SOLICITOR.

Smythe & Lyons, *re* permitting stages to stand on Montreal street.

PARKS.

B. M. Britton, Esq., M.P., *re* Martello Tower in Macdonald Park.

FYLED.

His Honor Judge Wilkinson, *re* voters' list, 1898.

From the Secretary 24th May Celebration, applying for permission to allow the committee to put the track in condition for the races on the 24th May; also to allow the Kingston Bicycle Club the use of the track for training from date until 24th May.

Moved by Ald. Minnes, seconded by Ald. Shaw, that the petition of the Secretary of the 24th May Celebration Committee be granted.—Carried.

PETITIONS.

Petitions read and referred as follows:—

BOARD OF WORKS.

James Crawford, by Ald. Carson, *re* street watering.

Charles Barber, by Ald. Carson, *re* moving a frame building on Bagot street.

BOARD OF WORKS AND CITY ENGINEER WITH POWER TO ACT.

Mr. Sullivan, by Ald. Cooke, *re* cutting down two trees on Rideau street.

REPORTS.

Ald. McKelvey submitted reports Nos. 246 and 247, book H, Finance and Accounts, which were read.

Moved by Ald. Elliott, seconded by Ald. Stewart, that the clause in the Finance report, regarding remission of taxes not being granted to the Amateur Athletic Association, be struck out.

Lost on the following division:

Yeas—Aldermen Bell, Cooke, Donnelly, Elliott, Minnes, C. Robinson, Shaw, Stewart, Webster, 9.

Nays—Mayor Livingston, Aldermen Behan, Carson, Curtis, Mooers, McCartney, McKelvey, Ryan, Toye, White, 10.

Moved by Ald. Carson, seconded by Ald. Behan, that the clause in Finance report, *re* no further payments on broken stone be made this year, be held over until a conference is held with Board of Works Committee.

Carried on the following division :

Yeas—Aldermen Behan, Bell, Carson, Cooke, Elliott, Mooers, Robinson, Ryan, Toye, Webster, 10.

Nays—Mayor Livingston, Aldermen Curtis, Donnelly, Minnes, McCartney, McKelvey, Shaw, Stewart, White, 9.

The report was adopted as amended.

The Chairman of Board of Works submitted report No. 248, book H, which was read.

Moved by Ald. McKelvey, seconded by Ald. Minnes, that the clause in Board of Works report having reference to a drain on Gore street, under the local improvement plan, be struck out, and the City Engineer report to Council upon the state of said drain.

Carried upon the following division :

Yeas—Mayor Livingston, Aldermen Bell, Cooke, Donnelly, Minnes, McCartney, McKelvey, Robinson, Ryan, Webster, White, 11.

Nays—Aldermen Behan, Carson, Curtis, Elliott, Kent, Mooers, Shaw, Stewart, Toye.

The report was adopted as amended.

The Chairman of Water Works submitted report Nor 249, book H, which was read and adopted on the following division :

Yeas—Mayor Livingston, Aldermen Behan, Carson, Curtis, Donnelly, Elliott, Kent, Mooers, McKelvey, Stewart, Toye, Webster, 12.

Nays—Aldermen Bell, Cooke, Minnes, McCartney, Robinson, Ryan, Shaw, White, 8.

The Chairman of City Property submitted report No. 250, book H, which was read and adopted.

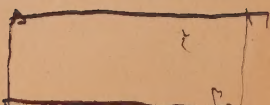
The Chairman of Parks submitted report No. 251, book H, which was read and adopted.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. McKelvey, seconded by Ald. Curtis, that the City Engineer report at the next regular meeting of Council the number of drains constructed under the local improvement system during the years 1896, 1897, 1898, the locality in which said drains were constructed, the size and length of sewer, with the estimated cost made by the City Engineer, together with the actual cost; also any comments he may desire to make as to the system now adopted for building drains.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

W. M. DRENNAN, City Clerk.



PROCEEDINGS

City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
KINGSTON, May 30th, 1898.

Special meeting of Council met at 8 p.m. for general business, His Worship Mayor Livingston presiding.

Present—Aldermen Behan, Carson, Curtis, Donnelly, Kent, Minnes, Mooers, McCartney, McKelvey, Robinson, Ryan, Stewart, Toye, Webster, White, Wright.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications read and referred as follows :

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Geo. H. Allen, re balance due to 14th P.W.O. Rifles Band for band concert, City Park, 1897.

J. A. McMurtry (Toronto), asking what inducements the City would offer to have a branch glass factory located here.

J. G. Foster & Co., Toronto, applying for City patronage re City Directory, 1898.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Macdonnell & Farrell, for Calvin Lewis, re broken stone.

BOARD OF WORKS AND CITY SOLICITOR.

C. D. McFarlane, Secretary Kingston Bicycle Club, applying to have section 58 in By-Law 487 amended.

FIRE AND LIGHT AND CITY SOLICITOR.

Walkem & Walkem, for Mrs. McLennan, claiming damages on account of hose bursting.

FYLED.

B. M. Britton, Esq., M.P., re Electric Lights required for Kingston Dry Dock.

PETITIONS.

Petitions read and referred as follows :—

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Joseph Carrington, by Ald. Donnelly, applying for further exemption on tannery and lots.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Joel Ely, J. M. Hughes, and others, by Ald Donnelly, re street watering.

R. W. Allan and others, by Ald. Carson, re moving out sidewalk on west side of Montreal Street between John and Charles Streets, at their own expense.

Moved by Ald. Carson, seconded by Ald. Behan, that the petition of R. W. Allan and others be referred to the City Engineer with power to act.

REPORTS.

Ald. Kent submitted reports Nos. 252 and 253, book H, Finance and accounts, which were read and adopted.

The Chairman of Board of Works submitted reports Nos. 254 and 255, Book H, which was read and adopted.

The Chairman of Fire and Light submitted report No. 256, Book H, which was read and adopted.

The City Engineer submitted special report No. 257, Book H, re local improvement sewers built in 1896, 1897 and 1898, as per resolution of Council, May 9th, which was read.

Moved by Ald. McKelvey, seconded by Ald. White, that the City Engineer's special report re local improvement sewers be type-written and a copy sent to each member of the council.—Carried.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Behan, seconded by Ald White, that the City Commissioner report to the Council the names of all persons to whom has been issued a license for the year 1898, under the By-Law relating to peddlers, hawkers and petty chapmen.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Minnes introduced a By-Law to repeal By-Law No. 601, entitled, a By-Law to amend By-Law No. 506, entitled a By-Law to fix a day in each year as a Civic Holiday, which was read a first, second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. Behan introduced a By-Law to amend By-Law No. 451, entitled a By-Law respecting hawkers and petty chapmen, which was read a first, second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Council adjourned at 9.45 p.m.

W. M. DRENNAN, City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS

City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, June 13th, 1898.

Special meeting of Council met at 8 p.m. for general business, His Worship Mayor Livingston presiding.

Present—Aldermen Bell, Carson, Cooke, Curtis, Donnelly, Elliott, Jonhs, Kent, Minnes, Mooers, McCartney, McKelvey, Robinson, Ryan, Shaw, Stewart, Webster, White, Wright.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications read and referred as follows :

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

W. S. Gordon (City Commissioner), re number of licenses issued by the City Treasurer to hawkers and petty chapman, for 1898.

BOARD OF WORKS

Robert McLeod, applying to have a sewer built on College Street.

Jno. MacDonald, Secretary Board of Education, applying to have a new sidewalk built on east side of Victoria School.

COURT OF REVISION.

G. S. Gordon, A. Rochfort, James McMaster, Mary McCammon, William Tynan, applying for remission of Dog Tax, 1898.

Mrs. E. Thacker re remission of Income Tax, 1898.

H. R. Kirkpatrick re remission of Statute Labor Tax.

Eliza Munro applying for remission of taxes, 1898, on account of poverty.

FYLED.

J. R. Cartwright, Dep. Atty. Gen., (Toronto), asking for a statement in detail giving the cost incurred by the municipality, re registration of voters under the Manhood Suffrage.

City Clerk acknowledged the above communication and forwarded the information asked for.

PETITIONS.

Petitions read and referred as follows :—

Board of Works and City Engineer with power to act.

Benjamin Lane, by Ald. Wright, re cutting down trees in front of his house on Pine Street.

BOARD OF WORKS AND CITY COMMISSIONER.

David Vick and others, by Ald. Carson, re construction of a tile sewer as a local improvement on Barrie Street.

COURT OF REVISION.

Richard Boyd and others, by Ald. Wright, appealing against the cost for the construction of the sewer on Colborne Street.

REPORTS.

Ald. McKelvey submitted reports Nos. 258 and 259, Book H, finance and accounts, which were read and adopted on the following division:—

Yeas :—Mayor Livingston, Aldermen Bell, Carson, Cooke, Curtis, Donnelly, Johns, Kent, Minnes, McKelvey, Shaw, Stewart, Wright.—13.

Nays :—Aldermen Elliott, Mooers, McCartney, Robinson, Webster, White.—6.

The Chairmen of Board of Works submitted report No. 260, Book H, which was read and adopted on the following division :—

Yeas:—Mayor Livingston, Aldermen Bell, Carson, Cooke, Curtis, Donnelly, Elliott, Johns, Kent, Minnes, Mooers, McCartney, McKelvey, Robinson, Ryan, Shaw, Stewart, Webster, White, Wright.—20.

Nays:—0.

The Chairman of Fire and Light submitted report No. 261, Book H, which was read and adopted, as amended.

Ald. Donnelly submitted report No. 262, Book H, Elevator Committee, which was read and adopted.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Ryan, seconded by Ald. Donnelly, that the Police Commissioners be asked to consider the advisability of procuring a patrol waggon for the use of the police force, and report to this Council.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Curtis, that the Finance Committee be requested to provide the sum of $100 as a grant to the Kingston Yacht Club to assist them in paying the expenses of the Annual Meet of the Lake Yachting Association.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. McCartney, that the City Clerk be granted ten days' leave of absence to attend camp, he to see that the business of the city shall not suffer by his absence. —Carried.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Webster, that the Corporation of the City of Kingston rent or hire for one day's Industrial Exhibition from the Kingston Athletic Association for the years of 1898 and 1899, and pay for the rent, the amount of taxes that is due

for 1897 and the amount that will fall due in 1898 and 1899.—Referred to the City Solicitor to report if the Council has power.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Bell introduced a by-law to amend by-law No. 494, entitled a by-law for licensing and regulating milk vendors within the city of Kingston, and fixing the fee to be paid for such license and for other purposes, which was read a first, second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the mayor.

Ald. Elliott introduced a by-law for licensing, regulating and governing bill posters which was read a first, second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the mayor.

Council adjourned at 10.00 p.m.

W. M. DRENNAN, City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS

City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
KINGSTON, June 20th, 1898.

The Council met at 8 p.m., His Worship Mayor Livingston presiding.

Present—Aldermen Bell, Carson, Cooke, Curtis, Donnelly, Elliott, Johns, Minnes, McCartney, McKelvey, Ryan, Shaw, Toye, Webster, White, Wright.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, May 9th, and the special meetings of May 30th and June 13th, were confirmed as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications read and referred as follows:

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

F. C. Ireland, City Treasurer, *re* market tolls collected No. 1 Market.

Geo. Thompson, Collector, *re* taxes collected to date.

BOARD OF WORKS AND CITY SOLICITOR.

J. M. Machar for Anthony English, claiming damages for accident on account of condition of Montreal street.

BOARD OF WORKS

Mrs. James Williamson, applying to have drain on Beverly street opened.

Peter Lowery, asking for permission to enter drain on Division street.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS WITH POWER TO ACT.

Kingston Bicycle Club, applying for the use of Fair Grounds for Civic Holiday.

Wm. Gill, President Kingston Young Men's Christian Association, applying for the use of the city benches for their marquee on Barriefield camp.

COURT OF REVISION.

Walter Giddings, applying for remission of taxes on account of vacancy.

James Schofield, applying for remission of taxes on account of personal property.

McIntyre & McIntyre, for estate late Sarah Bennett, applying for remission of all taxes for the year 1898, on account of the city acquiring a part of said property.

J. B. Cooke and M. Claxton, applying for remission of dog tax for 1898.

Rev. Alex. W. Richardson, B A., applying for remission of income tax.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were read and referred as follows:

BOARD OF WORKS.

A. Hoppins and others, by Ald. Bell, applying to have sidewalk removed outside the boulevard on Barrack street.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

Geo. McGowan and 145 others, by Ald. Minnes, applying to have the gate of the Fair Grounds opened from 6 o'clock a.m. until 9 p.m. for the convenience of horse and bicycle owners.

REPORTS.

Ald. Ryan submitted reports, Nos. 263 and 264, Book H, Finance and Accounts, which were read and accepted.

The chairman of Board of Works submitted reports Nos. 265 and 266, Book H, which were read and adopted, as amended.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Minnes, seconded by Ald. Elliott, that the clause in report No. 261, Book H, June 13th, of Fire, Water and Light Committee, referring to the awarding of the contract for repairs to Brock street fire station to W. Snodden be re-considered. —Carried.

Moved by Ald. Minnes, seconded by Ald. Elliott, that whereas W. Snodden has declined to do the work on the Brock street fire station as per contract awarded to him at his tender of $85, owing to his having made a mistake in his calculations, resolved that the Committee of Fire, Water and Light be empowered to award the work to the next lowest, viz., Messrs. Free & Lytton at $157 for all work tendered as per specifications submitted.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. McKelvey, seconded by Ald. Cooke, that in future no accounts be recommended for payment by the Finance Committee unless said accounts are passed and approved at a meeting of the committee having charge of the expenditure contained therein, and the same are certified by the chairman as having been passed in committee.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Carson introduced a By-Law to amend By-Law No. 487, entitled "A By-Law Respecting Streets," which was read a first, second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. Ryan introduced a By-Law to raise by way of loan the sum of $2,125.20 for the construction of a sewer on Queen street from the westerly limit of Lots 301 and 306 eastward to the railway track, thence along the railway track to the foot of Princess street, as a local improvement, which was read a first, second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. Ryan introduced a By-Law to raise by way of loan the sum of $97.80, for the construction of a sewer on King street, from George street to O'Kill street, as a local improvement, which was read a first, second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. Ryan introduced a By-Law to raise by way of loan the sum of $246.50, for the construction of a sewer on O'Kill street, from Barrie street to George street, as a local improvement, which was read a first, second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. Ryan introduced a By-Law to raise by way of loan the sum of $324.80, for the construction of a sewer in Brock street, from Bagot street to Wellington street, as a local improvement, which was read a first, second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. Ryan introduced a By-Law to raise by way of loan the sum of $75.04, for the construction of a sewer in Queen street, from a point opposite the westerly limit of Lot No. 374 on the north side of Queen street, thence easterly to connect with the tile

sewer in Barrie street, as a local improvement, which was read a first, second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. Ryan introduced a By-Law to raise by way of loan the sum of $942.75, for the construction of a sewer in Union street, from Bagot street to Ontario street, as a local improvement, which was read a first, second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. Ryan introduced a By-Law to raise by way of loan the sum of $220, for the construction of a sewer in Sydenham street, from Colborne street to Queen street, as a local improvement, which was read a first, second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. Ryan introduced a By-Law to raise by way of loan the sum of $114.80, for the construction of a sewer in University Avenue, from a point opposite the northerly limit of Franklin Clow's property, southward to the water's edge, as a local improvement, which was read a first, second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. Ryan introduced a By-Law to raise by way of loan the sum of $203.78, for the construction of a sewer in George street, from near James Shannon's to King street, as a local improvement, which was read a first, second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. Ryan introduced a By-Law to raise by way of loan the sum of $2,311.04. for the construction of a sewer in Queen street, from Barrie street to about 200 feet west of Bagot street, as a local improvement, which was read a first, second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. Ryan introduced a By-Law to raise by way of loan the sum of $1,511.50, for the construction of a sewer in Colborne street, from Barrie street to Sydenham street, as a local improvement, which was read a first, second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. Ryan introduced a By-Law to raise by way of loan the sum of $220.50, for the construction of a sewer in Clergy street,

from a point 66 feet south of Ordnance street, to connect with the tile sewer in Colborne street, as a local improvement, which was read a first, second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. Ryan introduced a By-Law to raise by way of loan the sum of $230.68, for the construction of an artificial stone sidewalk on south side of King street, from the present artificial stone sidewalk in front of the British American Hotel to Johnston street, and on the east side of Johnston street in front of the property of James C. Connell, as a local improvement, which was read a first, second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. Ryan introduced a By-Law to raise by way of loan the sum of $258.31, for the construction of an artificial stone sidewalk on the east side of King street, between Gore street and Union street, as a local improvement, which was read a first, second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. Ryan introduced a By-Law to raise by way of loan the sum of $454.07, for the construction of an artificial stone sidewalk on north side of Johnston street, from King street to Wellington street, and on the east side of Wellington street from Johnston street to the limit of church property, as a local improvement, which was read a first, second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. Ryan introduced a By-Law to raise by way of loan the sum of $143.67, for the construction of an artificial stone sidewalk on the east side of Montreal street, from Princess street southward to the southerly limit of the property to Mary McCammon, as a local improvement, which was read a first, second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. Ryan introduced a By-Law to raise by way of loan the sum of $203.96, for the construction of an asphalt walk on Johnston street, between Sydenham and Clergy streets, as a local improvement, which was read a first, second and third time respectively passed and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. Ryan introduced a By-Law to raise by way of loan the sum of $354.02, for the construction of an asphalt walk on John-

ston street, between Bagot street and Sydenham street, as a local improvement, which was read a first, second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. Ryan introduced a By-Law to raise by way of loan the sum of $273.70, for the construction of a sewer in Wellington street, from Gore street to Union street, as a local improvement, which was read a first, second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. Ryan introduced a By-Law to raise by way of loan the sum of $96.75 for the construction of a sewer in Alfred street, from a point opposite the centre of Lot 957 on the east side of said street southward to connect with the present tile sewer in Union street, as a local improvement, which was read a first, second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Council adjourned at 12 o'clock p.m.

W. M. DRENNAN, City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS

City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
KINGSTON, June 27th, 1898.

Special meeting of Council met at 8 p.m. for general business, His Worship Mayor Livingston presiding.

Present—Aldermen Bell, Carson, Cooke, Curtis, Donnelly, Elliott, Johns, Minnes, Mooers, McCartney, McKelvey, Robinson, Ryan, Shaw, Toye, Webster, White, Wright.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications read and referred as follows:

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

D. McIntyre, City Solicitor, *re* Montreal Transportation Company's bonus.

D. McIntyre, City Solicitor, *re* Kingston Athletic Association taxes.

A. J. Lee, *re* dog taxes for 1896.

COURT OF REVISION.

J. M. Theobald, applying for remission of dog taxes for 1898.

Jno. Ward, for estate of the late P. J. Walsh, applying for remission of taxes on personal property.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were read and referred as follows:

CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF WORKS AND CITY ENGINEER, WITH POWER TO ACT.

L. Henderson, by Ald. Minnes, applying for permission to cut down two maple trees on West street and one on Bagot street.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Thomas G. Ockley and others, by Ald. Elliott, applying for sidewalk on Collingwood street.

James Adams and others, by Ald. Bell, applying to have the proposed drain on King street built by contract.

WATERWORKS.

A. F. Chown and others, by Ald. White, applying for free water on lawns and boulevards.

REPORTS.

Ald. Curtis submitted reports Nos. 267 and 268, Book H, Finance and Accounts, which were read and adopted.

The Chairman of Board of Works submitted report No. 269, Book H, which was read clause by clause.

Moved by Ald. Webster, seconded by Ald. White, that clause 2 be amended by adding that the freight cars may not be taken over any streets except Ontario, William, King, Barrie, Union and Ellerbeck streets.

Lost on the following division:

Yeas—Aldermen Webster, White, 2.

Nays—Mayor Livingston, Aldermen Bell, Carson, Cooke, Curtis, Donnelly, Johns, Minnes, Mooers, McCartney, McKelvey, Robinson, Ryan, Shaw, Toye, Wright, 16.

Moved by Ald. Ryan, seconded by Ald. Curtis, that clause 2 be amended, and read "8 a.m. of the day following," instead of "9 a. m."

Lost on the following division :—

Yeas—Mayor Livingston, Aldermen Curtis, McCartney, Ryan, Shaw, Webster, White, Wright, 8.

Nays—Aldermen Bell,Carson, Cooke, Donnelly,Johns,Minnes, Mooers, McKelvey, Robinson, Toye, 10.

The report was adopted.

The Chairman of Water Works submitted report No. 270, book H., which was read and adopted.

The Chairman of City Property submitted report No. 271, book H., which was read and adopted.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. McKelvey, seconded by Ald. Toye, that the Mayor be authorized to raise the necessary funds to pay the bonus to the Montreal Transportation Company by borrowing the required amount at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the Bank of British North America on the security of the debentures issued on account of said bonus until such time as said debentures shall be sold.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. McKelvey, that if the Insurance Companies in which the Montreal Transportation Co's elevator property is insured are satisfactory to the committee and City Solicitor, the committee be empowered with the City Solicitor to close the contract in terms of the agreement between the Company and the Corporation.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Carson introduced a By-Law to ratify and confirm a certain agreement between the Corporation of the City of Kingston and the Kingston, Portsmouth and Cataraqui Electric Railway Co., which was read a first, second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. Carson introduced a By-Law to make provisions for the watering of the streets within certain areas in the City of Kingston, and to define said areas for the year 1898, which was read a first, second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. Donnelly introduced a By-law to authorize the issue of Debentures for the sum of $24,200 under "The City of Kingston Debt Arrangement Act" (50 Victoria Chapter 56, Ontorio, 1887), which was read a first, second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. Donnelly introduced a By-law to consolidate the several amounts for which local improvement debentures are authorized to be issued by the By-laws mentioned in the schedule to this By-law in one amount and to issue debentures for said amount in place of the debentures authorized to be issued by the said By-

laws for the said several amounts, which was read a first, second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. Donnelly introduced a By-Law to raise by way of loan, on the credit of the debentures therein mentioned, the sum of $7,223.09 for the purposes therein mentioned, which was read a first, second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Council adjourned at 10 o'clock p.m.

W. M. DRENNAN, City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS

City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, July 4th, 1898.

The Council met at 8 p.m., His Worship Mayor Livingston presiding.

Present—Aldermen Behan, Bell, Carson, Cooke, Donnelly, Elliott, Kent, Minnes, McCartney, McKelvey, Ryan, Shaw, Toye, Webster, White, Wright.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, June 20th, and the special meeting of June 27th, were confirmed as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications read and referred as follows :

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

F. C. Ireland, City Treasurer, *re* market tolls collected No. 1 Market.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Jno. Macdonald, secretary Board of Education, again applying for a sidewalk on Alfred street at Victoria School.

BOARD OF WORKS AND CITY SOLICITOR.

John Bell, Q.C., G.T.R. Solicitor, Belleville, *re* local improvement sewer to be constructed on a part of King street.

WATERWORKS.

A. Barton, applying for position as 2nd engineer in Waterworks Department.

FIRE, WATER AND LIGHT.

Stevenson Boiler & Engine Works, Peterboro, soliciting a part of city's trade, *re* steam fire engines, boilers, repairs.

COURT OF REVISION.

R. Gilbert, applying for remission of income tax for 1898.

Kingston Ladies' College, applying for remission of taxes.

FYLED.

His Honor Judge Wilkinson, County Judge, appointing the 13th July to hear appeals *re* local improvement sewer constructed on Colborne street and Queen street.

PETITIONS.

Petitions read and referred as follows :—

BOARD OF WORKS

John Scott and others, by Ald. Carson, *re* construction of a sewer on Barrie street from Raglan Road northward.

BOARD OF WORKS AND CITY ENGINEER, WITH POWER TO ACT.

Thomas Thompson and others, by Ald. Donnelly, applying for a sidewalk on east side of Frontenac street.

Catherine Morrison, by Ald. McKelvey, *re* state of drain corner of Princess and Brock streets.

REPORTS.

Ald. Ryan submitted reports Nos. 272 and 273, Book H, which were read and adopted.

The Chairman of City Property submitted report No. 274, Book H, which was read and adopted as amended.

Ald. Donnelly submitted report No. 275, Book H, Elevator Committee, which was read and adopted.

Council adjourned at 9.30 p.m.

W. M. DRENNAN, City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS

City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, July 18th, 1898.

The Council met at 8 p.m., His Worship Mayor Livingston presiding.

Present—Aldermen Behan, Bell, Carson, Curtis, Elliott, Kent, Minnes, Mooers, McCartney, Ryan, Shaw, Toye, Webster, White, Wright.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, July 4th, were confirmed as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications read and referred as follows :

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

F. C. Ireland, City Treasurer, *re* market tolls collected No. 1 Market.

Geo. Thompson, Collector, *re* taxes collected to date.

John Henderson, City Clerk, Ottawa, requesting our City Council to assist in an application to the Legislature to amend the law *re* coroner's inquests.

R. A. Bayly, Sec'y People's Telephone Co., London, *re* granting franchise.

W. C. Maybury, Mayor, Detroit, applying to have a delegate appointed by Council to represent Kingston at the annual convention of the League of American Municipalities to be held at Detroit, Aug. 1st to 4th.

John Macdonald, Secy. Board of Education, requesting the Finance Committee to provide funds for a new sidewalk on Alfred street, opposite Victoria School.

BOARD OF WORKS.

H. R. Duff, M D., applying for a new sidewalk on Princess street.

Mrs. C. Gouler, applying to have some trees removed on Brock street.

John Macdonald, Secy. Board of Education, again calling attention to the necessity of a sidewalk on west side of Alfred street, between Union and Earl street, near Victoria School.

FIRE, WATER AND LIGHT.

W. Robins, Secy. Canadian Fire Underwriters Association, *re* inspection of fire preventive appliances in the City of Kingston as on June 14th, 1898.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

John Mudie, applying to have a more suitable place for a bathing house.

COURT OF REVISION.

Rev. John Mackie and William Bloomfield, applying for remission of dog tax, 1898.

R. S. Williams Sons & Co'y, Toronto, applying for remission of personal taxes for six months.

CITY ASSESSOR.

Rev. John Mackie, complaining and calling the Council's attention to the manner in which he is assessed.

CITY COMMISSIONER.

S. H. Fee, M.H.O., objecting to allowing cows to water at the Grove Inn slip on account of three city sewers emptying there.

REPORTS.

Ald. Wright submitted report No. 276, Book H, Finance and Accounts, which was read and adopted.

The Chairman of Board of Works submitted reports Nos. 277, 278, Book H, which were read and adopted as amended.

Ald. Wright submitted report No. 279, Book H, Waterworks, which was read and adopted.

Ald. Kent submitted report No. 280, Book H, City Property and Markets, which was read and adopted.

Ald. Behan submitted report No. 281, Book H, Parks, which was read and adopted.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Behan, seconded by Ald. White, that the City Engineer be requested to obtain estimates of the cost of paving streets with asphalt and report to Council.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Behan, seconded by Ald. Minnes, that the resolution passed at the regular meeting of Council, June 20, 1898, requiring all accounts to be passed by the several committees before they can be submitted to the Finance Committee be rescinded during the vacation of Council only.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Ryan, seconded by Ald. Elliott, that the Council now adjourn and stand adjourned to the regular meeting, October 10th, and that the treasurer be authorized to pay all salaries as per budget and all accounts certified by the chairmen of committees and the Mayor.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 9.30 p.m.

W. M. DRENNAN, City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS

City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
KINGSTON, October 10th, 1898.

The Council met at 8 p.m., His Worship Mayor Livingston presiding.

Present—Aldermen Behan, Bell, Carson, Cooke, Curtis, Donnelly, Elliott, Johns, Kent, Minnes, Mooers, McCartney, McKelvey, Robinson, Ryan, Shaw, Stewart, Toye, White, Wright.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, July 18th, were confirmed as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications read and referred as follows :

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Francis King, for J. J. Carrington, *re* exemption of tannery taxes.

Laurence E. Skey (secretary committee), applying for assistance for the sufferers at Merritton by the late cyclone.

Thomas Crate, applying for remission of license for the Hotel Frontenac, 1898.

Wilbrod Pagnuelo, Avocat, for the B Padlock Co., Montreal, *re* new padlocks for ballot boxes.

FINANCE AND CITY SOLICITOR.

Francis King, for E. P. A. Deprez, *re* reduction of assessment, 1897.

R. McLeod, *re* remission of interest on taxes, 1894.

Bell Organ Co., Guelph, applying for remission of personal tax, 1897.

Edwin Chown, applying for remission of personal tax, 1897.

Young Men's Christian Association, applying for remission of taxes, 1897.

Godfrey Shore, applying for remission of income tax, 1897.

Mary Ewards, applying for remission of taxes, 1894 to 1897.

BOARD OF WORKS.

C. M. Hays, general manager G.T.R., Montreal, *re* appointing a flagman at G.T.R. crossing, foot of Johnston street.

M. J. Hazlett, applying for a new sidewalk on University avenue, corner of Brock street.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

F. M. Campbell, *re* placing a new fire alarm box in the vicinity of Albert and Union street.

COURT OF REVISION.

R. F. Davis and Frank Twiss, applying for remission of dog tax.

Thos. McKee Robertson, Chas. Lyons, C. A. Robinson, Mrs. W. I. Bushell, applying for remission on account of vacancy.

Catherine Garrigan, Mary Anne MacDonald, Jane Cannem, applying for remission of taxes, 1898, on account of poverty.

A. S. McBride, applying for remission of statute labor tax.

W. M. Fletcher, applying for remission of income tax.

L. N. Clark & Co., applying for remission of taxes on personal property, 1898.

James Eves, applying for a reduction on assessment, 1898.

R. Meek, applying for remission of taxes on the Drummond Plot.

FYLED.

F. S. Wallace, Pasadena, Cal., *re* enquiry water works system.

W. S. Middlebro, Owen Sound, *re* enquiry in regard to asphalt and granolethic walks.

City Clerk acknowledged the above communication and forwarded the information asked for.

C. R. Whitehead, manager Dominion Cotton Mills Co., *re* exemption of cotton mill here for twenty years.

Prof. D. H. Marshall, *re* visit of Lord and Lady Aberdeen to Kingston, October 18th.

Moved by Ald. McKelvey, seconded by Ald. Behan, That this Council having learned that their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen will visit the city on the 18th instant, and as this will be their last visit to Kingston while they sustain their present official relation to the Dominion, it is fitting that this corporation tender them a reception, and that the following be named a committee to make the necessary arrangements: The members of the City Council, Hon. Wm. Harty, B. M. Britton, Esq., M.P., Q.C., Principal Grant, Hon. Senator Sullivan, John McIntyre, Esq., Q.C., E. J. B. Pense, Esq., R. T. Walkem, Esq., Q.C., John L. Whiting, Esq., James Swift, Esq., with power to add to their number.—Carried.

PETITIONS.

Petitions read and referred as follows :—

BOARD OF WORKS

W. A. Hughson and others, by Ald. Donnelly, *re* street watering on Alfred street, between Earl and Union streets.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

A. P. Knight and others, by Ald. Donnelly, *re* arc light on Alice street.

REPORTS.

Ald. Ryan submitted reports Nos. 282 and 283, Book H, Finance and Accounts, which were read and adopted.

The Chairman of Board of Works submitted report No. 284, Book H, which was read and adopted.

The Chairman of Waterworks submitted report No. 285, Book H, which was read and adopted.

Ald. Donnelly submitted reports Nos. 286 and 287, Book H, City Property and Markets, which were read and adopted.

Ald. Carson submitted special report No. 288, Book H, City Engineer, *re* asphalt and brick paving.

Moved by Ald. Behan, seconded by Ald. White, that the report of the City Engineer be received and read, and that the same be type-written and copies be furnished to each member of the Council. —Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Carson introduced a by-law to authorize the construction of a common sewer in a part of Barrie street, from Raglan road northward to connect with the tile sewer constructed from Massie's Field to John street, in the City of Kingston, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf, which was read a first time.

Ald. Carson introduced a by-law to authorize the construction of a common sewer in a part of King street, from a point 132 feet north of Queen street, northerly along King street to the waters of the harbor, in the City of Kingston, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf, which was read a first time.

Ald. Behan introduced a by-law to partly exempt from municipal taxation the property of the Dominion Cotton Mills Company (limited) for a period of twenty years from the 30th day of June, 1901, upon certain conditions, which was read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Behan, seconded by Ald. Ryan, that the 30th rule be suspended, and that the Council go into the committee of the whole on the second reading of the by-law clause by clause.

Carried on the following division:

Yeas—Mayor Livingston, Aldermen Behan, Bell, Cooke, Curtis, Donnelly, Johns, Kent, Minnes, Mooers, McCartney, McKelvey, Ryan, Shaw, Stewart, Toye, White, Wright, 18.

Nays—Carson, Elliott, Robinson, 3.

The by-law was then read a second time clause by clause.

Council adjourned at 11.30 p.m.

W. M. DRENNAN, City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS

City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
KINGSTON, October 24th, 1898.

The Council met at 8 p.m., His Worship Mayor Livingston presiding.

Present—Aldermen Bell, Carson, Cooke, Donnelly, Elliott, Kent, Mooers, McCartney, McKelvey, Robinson, Ryan, Shaw, Toye, Webster, White, Wright.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, October 10th, were confirmed as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications read and referred as follows :

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Geo. Thompson, Collector, *re* taxes collected to date.

BOARD OF WORKS.

T. L. Snook, *re* opening up of William street.

Walter Giddings, Frederick Black, William Bruce, claiming damages for injury to property caused by water in cellars through defective drain.

Armstrong McCormack, *re* state of street and sidewalk on Centre street.

WATERWORKS.

A. McCormack, complaining about stone, &c., left on Centre street by Waterworks Department.

COURT OF REVISION.

Wm. Fee, Wm. Glidden, Dr. McKenzie, C. Anglin, W. G. Craig, M. Donoghue, H. D. Hart, W. Ferguson, J. F. Leslie, E. Chown, I. Simpson, applying for remission of taxes on account of vacancy.

Elizabeth McMahon, Mary Spooner, Eliza Corrigan, Thos. Barlow, J. B. Walkem, applying for remission of dog tax.

Mrs. Jane Green, applying for remission of taxes on account of poverty.

FYLED.

Messrs. G. A. Stinson & Co., enquiring in regard to debenture by-laws.

C. F. Perkins, Co.'y Clerk, 39th Separate Company, N.G. N.Y,, Watertown, conveying a vote of thanks to His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen, also the citizens for the hospitality shown them during their recent visit to Kingston, May 24th.

Lt.-Col. Skinner and officers of the 14th Batt. P.W.O. Rifles, extending an invitation to His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen to an "At Home" to meet Major-General and Mrs. Hutton, at the City Hall on Wednesday evening, October 26th.

City Clerk acknowledged the above communications and forwarded the information asked for.

Jno. Macdonald, Secretary Board of Education, applying for the co-operation of the City Council in applying to the Dominion Government for lease of land.

Moved by Ald. Kent, seconded by Ald. Toye, that this Council respectfully urge upon the Dominion Government the propriety of acceding to the request of the Board of Education of this city to grant to the Board a lease of the Government land situated between the property of the Collegiate Institute and Victoria School, and that Mr. B. M. Britton, the city member, be asked to press the matter upon the attention of the Government with a view to such a lease being granted.—Carried.

PETITIONS.

Petitions read and referred as follows :—

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Joseph Moore and others, by Ald. Robinson, *re* street watering taxes.

Thos. McAuley and F. Nesbit, by Ald. McKelvey, *re* school books.

BOARD OF WORKS

J. C. Mooers and others, by Ald. Webster, *re* tile sewer on Gore street.

C. J. Graham, by Ald. Toye, applying for permission to remove a tree on Johnston street.

Moved by Ald. Toye, seconded by Ald. Kent, that the petition of C. J. Graham be referred to the Chairman of Board of Works and City Engineer with power to act.—Carried.

REPORTS.

Ald. McKelvey submitted report No. 289, Book H, Finance and Accounts, which was read and adopted.

Ald. Ryan submitted report No. 290, Book H, Fire and Light, which was read and adopted.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Carson introduced a by-law to authorize the construction of a common sewer in a part of Barrie street, from Raglan road northward to connect with the tile sewer constructed from Massie's Field to John street, in the City of Kingston, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf, which was read a second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor, on the following division :

Yeas—Mayor Livingston, Aldermen Bell, Carson, Cooke, Donnelly, Kent, Mooers, McCartney, McKelvey, Robinson, Ryan, Shaw, Toye, Webster, White, Wright, 16.

Nays—0.

Ald. Carson introduced a by-law to authorize the construction of a common sewer in a part of King street, from a point 132 feet north of Queen street, northerly along King street to the waters of the harbor, in the City of Kingston, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf, which was read a second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor on the following division :

Yeas—Mayor Livingston, Aldermen Bell, Carson, Cooke, Donnelly, Kent, Mooers, McCartney, McKelvey, Robinson, Ryan, Shaw, Toye, Webster, White, Wright, 16.

Nays—0.

Ald. McKelvey introduced a by-law to extend and define the application of a by-law entitled "A by-law to partially exempt Joseph Carrington's Tannery, &c.," passed 29th October, 1894, which was read a first, second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. McKelvey introduced a by-lay to partly exempt from municipal taxation the property of the Dominion Cotton Mills Company (limited) for a period of twenty years from the 30th day of June, 1901, upon certain conditions, which was read a third time, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Council adjourned at 10 p.m.

W. M. DRENNAN, City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS

City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
KINGSTON, November 7th, 1898.

The Council met at 8 p,m., His Worship Mayor Livingston presiding.

Present—Aldermen Behan, Bell, Carson, Donnelly, Elliott, Johns, Minnes, Mooers, McCartney, McKelvey, Robinson, Ryan, Shaw, Toye, Webster, White.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, October 24th, were confirmed as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications read and referred as follows:

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

H. E. Barney, secretary Kingston Teachers' Institute, applying for a grant of $25.00.

BOARD OF WORKS.

W. H. V. Woods, claiming damages for injury to property caused by water in cellar through defective drain.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

Messrs. Merryweather & Sons, Limited, London, England, *re* steam fire engines and fire brigade apparatus.

COURT OF REVISION.

W. R. McRae, Jno. Sullivan, S. Anglin & Co., G. H. Williams, Jno. Fisher, Jno. McLeod, W. J. Crothers, applying for remission of taxes on account of vacancy.

Ann Reynolds, Catherine Sinclair, applying for remission of taxes for 1898 on account of poverty.

Eliza Grimason, applying for remission of local improvement tax.

Macdonnell & Farrell, for Chalmers' Church, applying for remission of street watering taxes.

Mary L. Chown, for Young Woman's Christian Association, *re* remission of taxes.

Messrs. Hughes & Son and W. J. Crothers, objecting to assessment for 1899, and requesting the Court of Revision to hear said appeals.

FYLED.

B. M. Britton, Esq., M.P., acknowledging copy of resolution passed by Council October 24th, *re* lease of land situated between Victoria School and the Collegiate Institute.

Walter Barwick, solicitor for Dominion Cotton Mills Co., enclosing a cheque for $23.46 to cover expenses of printing bonus proposals, &c.

A. M. Roseburgh, secretary Canadian Conference of Charities and Correction, Toronto, requesting the Council to appoint a representative from the city to attend their annual meeting, November 10th and 11th.

Moved by Ald. Ryan, seconded by Ald. Donnelly, that the matter referred to in the communication of A. M. Roseburgh be left to the discretion of Mayor Livingston to take what steps he deems necessary.—Carried.

Marion B. Lesslie, secretary Ladies' Musical Club, applying for use of Ontario Hall for practice on Saturday afternoon from 3.30 to 4.30 o'clock; the Musical Club to pay for light and heating when necessary, also to pay fee to janitor.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Ryan, that the petition of the Musical Club be granted on the terms of the petition. —Carried.

REPORTS.

Ald. Elliott submitted reports 291 and 292, Book H, Finance and Accounts, which were read and adopted.

The Chairman of Board of Works submitted report No. 293, Book H, which was read and adopted.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. McKelvey, seconded by Ald. McCartney, that the City Engineer report to the Council at the next regular meeting the cost of crushed granite per toise.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. McKelvey, seconded by Ald. Ryan, that the sum of eight hundred dollars, as per budget, be placed to the credit of His Worship the Mayor as allowance for 1898.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Bell, seconded by Ald. Ryan, that an arc light be placed on Bagot street, corner of Picard street, and that the Finance Committee be instructed to provide funds for the same.—Ruled out of order by the Mayor.

Council adjourded at 9.15 p.m.

W. M. DRENNAN, City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS

City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
KINGSTON, November 21st, 1898.

The Council met at 8 p.m., His Worship Mayor Livingston presiding.

Present—Aldermen Behan, Bell, Carson, Cooke, Curtis, Elliott, Johns, Kent, Minnes, McCartney, McKelvey, Robinson, Ryan, Shaw, Stewart, Toye, Webster, White, Wright.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, November 7th, were confirmed as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications read and referred as follows:

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Geo. Thompson, Collector, *re* taxes collected to date.

J. P. Treener, applying for remission of taxes for 1895 and 1896, on account of poverty.

Mary Scanlon, applying for a grant to pay Veterinary Surgeon fee *re* inspecting her cows.

The Kirk, Latty Mfg. Co'y., (Cleveland), *re* offering any inducements to manufacturers to locate here.

BOARD OF WORKS.

The Charlton Mfg. Co'y., New York, *re* Street Sweeper.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS (WITH POWER TO ACT.)

W. S. Gordon, Commissioner, *re* state of building and fence at City Pound.

COURT OF REVISION.

Wm. Muckler; Felix Shaw, Margaret Stratford, applying for remission of taxes on account of vacancy.

M. Patterson, applying for remission of dog tax.

Grace Lauder, applying for remission of taxes on account of sickness.

CITY ENGINEER.

Donald McIntyre, City Solicitor, *re* dangerous condition of stone wall corner of Montreal and Ordnance Streets.

W. S. Gordon, City Commissioner; *re* Kingston Amateur Athletic Association, taxes, 1898, upon land acquired by city.

Moved by Ald. McKelvey, seconded by Ald. Toye, that upon the communication of W. S. Gordon *re* remission of the K. A. A. Ass'n. taxes for 1898, amounting to $3.46, that being the proportion of their taxes chargeable against the land acquired by the City for the extension of Earl Street, the said amount be remitted.—Carried.

Donald McIntyre, City Solicitor, *re* G.T.R. agreement as to King Street sewer.

Moved by Ald. Carson, seconded by Ald. Johns, that the agreement between the G.T.R. Co'y and the Corporation of the City of Kingston, be accepted and passed by this Council, and the City Solicitor be instructed to have same executed by the City and the G.T.R. Co'y.—Carried.

PETITIONS.

Petitions read and referred as follows :—

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

P. Fallon, by Ald. Behan, *re* grant on broken stone.

James Donoghue, by Ald. Ryan, *re* exemption on elevator and store house.

BOARD OF WORKS

J. C. Swain, by Ald. Elliott, *re* moving fence off his property.

David Harris and others by Ald. Carson, *re* tile sewer on Barrie Street.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

J. Waters and others, by Ald. Bell, *re* arc light on Bagot Street, between Bay and Dufferin Streets.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

A. Hoppins and others, by Ald. Carson, *re* rent of Ontario Hall.

REPORTS.

Ald. Kent submitted report No. 294, book H, which was read and adopted.

The City Clerk submitted special report of the City Engineer *re* crushed granite, which was read and ordered to be fyled.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Minnes introduced a By-law to fix the place in each ward in the City of Kingston, where the nomination of candidates for the office of Aldermen and for the office of Public School Trustee shall take place, and to appoint Returning Officers to hold the said nominations, which was read a first, second and third time respectively, passed, and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. Minnes introduced a By-law to appoint Deputy Returning Officers, and places for holding the next ensuing Municipal Elections for the office of Public School Trustee in the several wards of said City, which was read a first, second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Council adjourned at 9.30 p.m.

W. M. DRENNAN, City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS

City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, December, 5th, 1898.

The Council met at 8 p,m., His Worship Mayor Livingston presiding.

Present—Aldermen Behan, Bell, Carson, Cooke, Curtis, Donnelly, Elliott, Johns, Kent, Minnes, Mooers, McCartney, McKelvey, Ryan, Shaw, Stewart, Webster, White, Wright.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, November 21st, were confirmed as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications read and referred as follows:

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

H. F. Tuzo, New York, *re* advertising Kingston for the purpose of encouraging tourists to visit here.

Geo. Thompson, Collector, *re* taxes collected to date.

J. E. Hutchinson, applying for a rebate of auctioneers' license.

Mrs. M. Mills applying for a remission of taxes, 1898, *re* Aberdeen Street, lately dedicated to the city.

Moved by Ald. Carson, seconded by Ald. Kent, that the communication of Mrs. Mills, *re* remission of taxes, be referred to the Finance Committee and City Solicitor with power to act.—Carried.

WATER WORKS AND CITY SOLICITOR.

F. A Hilton, Barrister, Toronto, *re* infringement of Auer Lights in Water Works Office.

COURT OF REVISION.

Dr. Wright, J. B. Carruthers, Robert McLeod, Dr. Sullivan, J. C. Landeryou, *et al*, applying for remission of taxes on account of vacancy.

FYLED.

Thos. F. McGuigun, City Clerk, Vancouver, B. C., applying for copy of Curfew Bell By-Law.

The City Clerk acknowledged the above communication and forwarded the information asked for.

F. C. Ireland, City Treasurer, enclosing statutory declarations from the Dominion Cotton Mills Co., Kingston Hosiery Co., Canadian Locomotive and Engine Co., Montreal Transportation Co., Joseph Carrington Tannery, and W. Bailey and Co. Broom Factory, covering the conditions enumerated in the different By-laws, also notifying the Council that the Kingston Vehicle Co. has ceased operations.

REPORTS.

Ald. McKelvey submitted reports No. 295 and 296, Book H, Finance and Accounts, which were read and adopted.

The chairman of Board of Works submitted report No. 297, Book H, which was read and adopted.

The chairman of Fire and Light submitted report No. 298, Book H. which was read and adopted.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Carson, that the reporters of the British Whig, Daily News and Evening Times, be paid $35.00 each, and that the Finance Committee be requested to provide the necessary funds.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Donnelly introduced a By-law to amend By-law 456, entitled, "A By-law respecting Transient Traders," which was read a first, second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Council adjourned at 9.00 p.m.

W. M. DRENNAN, City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS

City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, December, 19th, 1898.

The Council met at 8 p,m., His Worship Mayor Livingston presiding.

Present—Aldermen Behan, Bell, Carson, Cooke, Curtis, Donnelly, Elliott, Johns, Kent, Minnes, Mooers, McCartney, McKelvey, Robinson, Ryan, Shaw, Stewart, Toye, White, Wright.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, December 5th, were confirmed as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications read and referred as follows:

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Geo. Thompson, Collector, *re* taxes collected to date.

American Shoe Company, Montreal, *re* locating and operating a boot and shoe factory here.

A. Arcand, Ottawa, *re* engrossing and illuminating addresses.

L. B. Spencer, *re* taxes on Paint Factory for 1896 and 1897.

A. E. Smythe, *re* collecting street watering tax for 1898.

Wm. Murray, jr., applying for rebate on his auctioneer license, 1898.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

Sunlight Incandescent Gas Company, Toronto, *re* lighting city buildings.

F. H. Frost, Manager for the Frost Stock Dramatic Company applying for a reduction of the rent, City Hall.

COURT OF REVISION.

Ann Jenkins, J. P. Hanley and T. R. Carnovsky, applying for remission on account of vacancy.

FYLED.

John Henderson, City Clerk, Ottawa, acknowledging receipt of copy of petition forwarded to Hon. Wm. Harty, *re* coroner's inquests.

REPORTS.

Alderman Ryan submitted Reports Nos. 299 and 300, Book H, Finance and Accounts, which were read and adopted.

The Chairman of Board of Works submitted Report No. 301, Book H, which was read and adopted.

The Chairman of Water Works submitted Report No. 302, Book H, which was read and adopted.

The Chairman of the City Property and Markets submitted Report No. 303, Book H, which was read and adopted.

The Chairman of Printing submitted Report No. 304, Book H, which was read and adopted on the following division:

Yeas—Aldermen Behan, Bell, Carson, Curtis, Donnelly, Minnes, Mooers, McCartney, Ryan, Shaw Toye, White, Wright, 13.

Nays—Mayor Livingston, Aldermen Cooke, Elliott, Johns, Kent, McKelvey, Robinson, Stewart, 8.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Ryan, seconded by Ald. McKelvey, that this Council place on record its appreciation of the manner in which his Worship, Mayor Livingston, has transacted the duties of his office during the present year, acknowledging his strict and careful management of the city's finances, and that the Council express the hope that although retiring for the present, he may at no distant time give the city the benefit of his mature experience by again occupying a seat at this Council Board. And, further, that our cordial thanks be extended to him for his courteousness and impartiality while presiding at this Board.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Carson, seconded by Ald. Cooke. that this Council petition the Dominion Government to terrace from the level of Montreal Street to that of lower Artillery Park, opposite the new Drill Hall, as the present wooden steps are dangerous, and using the material that is being excavated at the new Drill Hall site for the purpose.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Bell introduced a By-law to amend By-law No. 494, entitled "a By-law for licensing and regulating milk vendors within the city of Kingston, and fixing the fee to be paid for such License, and for other purposes, which was read a first and second time respectively.

Council adjourned at 11 p.m.

W. M. DRENNAN, City Clerk.

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PROCEEDINGS

City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, January, 9th, 1899.

The inaugural meeting of the new Council of 1899 was held this day at 11 a.m., pursuant to R.S.O.

Declaration of Office and Qualification was administered to Mayor-elect Edward Ryan by Col. John Duff, P.M.

Declaration of Qualification and of Office was administered to the Aldermen-elect by His Worship Mayor Ryan.

Alderman Craig presented himself at the meeting but declined to sign the Declaration of Qualification and of Office.

The Clerk read his certificate of the election of the Mayor and Aldermen and called the Roll.

Members present—Mayor Ryan, Aldermen Behan, Bell, Campbell, Cooke, Cunningham, Donnelly, Elliott, Farrell, Fortescue, Graham, Kent, McCartney, McFarlane, McLeod, Minnes, Shaw, Taylor, Toye, Walkem, White.

His Worship the Mayor addressed the Council.

MAYOR'S INAUGURAL.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL:—Through you permit me to offer to the Citizens of Kingston my most sincere thanks for the honour they have conferred on me in selecting me as their Chief Magistrate. I shall labour faithfully to discharge the duties of this high office and trust, with your assistance and support, to meet with a measure of success.

The Council loses this year the able advice of men who have spent years at this Board, and whose ripened experience and mature judgment contributed in a large degree to the success of our deliberations. Their places have been taken by Councillors younger in years but able and energetic, and well-qualified to discharge the duties of their office. I cordially welcome their presence at this Board and bespeak for them a municipal career creditable to themselves and advantageous to the City.

Many questions of grave import will this year come before you for consideration. I invite your early attention thereto and have every confidence as to the success of your deliberations. The present contract for the lighting of the City will expire on the first day of January, 1902. What shall be our course in the future is for you to determine. I am strongly of the opinion that the City should control its own lighting plant. No private corporation could exhibit greater economy or greater success in management than has the City in its Water Works Department. The same should, and I think would, apply to a lighting system. The subject is one of such deep interest to the City, and one necessarily involving considerable time that I would suggest early and prompt consideration.

It has been the custom to approach any consideration of the Fire Department with "bated breath," but where the lives and property of our citizens are endangered I feel it is my duty to speak openly and plainly. The Fire Department of this City is, in my opinion, inadequate. It needs an increase in men and an increase in appliances. The two call men should be placed on the permanent list and two or even more call men should be added at once. If necessary expert assistance should be secured. I feel we will have the hearty co-operation of the citizens in increasing the strength and efficiency of this department.

The paving of Princess street has for some time been occupying the attention of our citizens. While I would gladly welcome such an improvement, I feel that the time has not yet arrived for such action, unless it be done on the local improvement plan. The outlying streets need attention, and it would be manifestly unfair to neglect these and concentrate all our resources on one street in the centre of the City. I am speaking now, having in view our present

financial liabilities, which, I think, should not be increased for the purpose above mentioned. If the property-holders along the line of Princess street wish to share the expense then the difficulty is more easily overcome. But I think we should this year devote all our energies to improving the general streets of the City.

During the past year this Council by unanimous resolution requested the Police Commissioners to provide a patrol waggon for the use of the police force. I shall use my influence to have such secured without delay, and will ask this Council to provide whatever financial assistance will be necessary.

The interest on the debt incurred by the purchase of the Fair Grounds; the cost of keeping the buildings thereon in repair, the employment of a caretaker and the expense of insurance has now become quite a drain on our resources, and with no appreciable result. I think the time has arrived when, if we cannot bring about the holding of an exhibition, we should consider what disposition could be made of these grounds that we may be relieved of this burden.

Our rate of taxation is now so high, the property too being assessed at its full market value, that I think no cash bonus for whatever purpose requested should be granted this year. It may be said that such a question should be left to the people to decide, but we are here to guide the people in such matters and to protect their interest, and therefore I would ask that during this year no further encroachments be made on the civic chest for the purpose of bonusing.

The financial state of the City has been so recently discussed by the retiring Mayor that I need not refer to it here. We are, however, assuming office without any deficit and I trust the end of the year will find us in the same happy condition. In conclusion I realize my many shortcomings for the performance of the onerous duties of this office, and I ask your kindly forbearance and undivided support that this year may not be the least fruitful in the municipal government of Kingston.

E. Ryan.

City Hall, Kingston, 9th January, 1899.

Moved by Ald. Elliott, seconded by Ald. Behan, that the Mayor's address be referred to the proper committees.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Minnes, that Aldermen Donnelly, Minnes, Bell, White and Toye be a committee to select the standing committees for the year 1899.—Carried.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
City Hall, Kingston, Jan. 9th, 1899.

Your Committee appointed to strike the standing committees for the year beg to recommend the following, the first named on each committee to be the chairman:

Finance—The Mayor, Aldermen Minnes, Donnelly, Shaw, Bell, Behan and Toye.

Board of Works—Aldermen Donnelly, McLeod, McCartney, Walkem, McFarlane and White.

Water Works—Aldermen Minnes, Taylor, Bell, Walkem, McLeod, Kent and Cooke.

Fire and Light—Aldermen Toye, Farrell, Behan, Elliott, Cunningham, McCartney and Taylor.

City Property and Markets—Aldermen White, Graham, Farrell, Campbell, Elliott, McFarlane and Fortescue.

Parks—Aldermen Bell, Walkem, Fortescue, Cunningham, Shaw, Kent and Campbell.

Printing—Aldermen Shaw, McLeod, Donnelly and Cooke.

House of Industry—Aldermen Fortescue, Kent and Graham.

Respectfully submitted.

T. DONNELLY, *Chairman.*
J. A. MINNES.
J. N. BELL.
R. H. TOYE.
J. T. WHITE.

Ald. Donnelly submitted report No. 305, Book H, of the Committee to select the Standing Committees for the year 1899, which was read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications read and referred as follows:

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

I. Zack, applying for remission of pawn broker's license.

J. Ross Robertson, Toronto, applying for a grant for the Children's Sick Hospital in Toronto.

Geo. A. Browne, Traffic Manager Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co., Montreal, *re* advertising the City of Kingston in their official guide for 1899.

FYLED.

Jno. Macdonald, Secretary Board of Education, *re* retiring of two representatives of Collegiate Institute on Board of Education.

T. D Minnes, applying to be appointed one of the City Auditors.

Jas. Galloway, applying to be appointed one of the City Auditors.

Fred. Ostler, applying to be appointed one of the City Auditors.

Geo. A. Aylesworth, applying to be appointed a member of the Court of Revision.

W. G. Craig & Co., requesting that their contract with the City Corporation for coal be cancelled to allow W. G. Craig to qualify for Alderman for Sydenham Ward.

Moved by Ald. Minnes, seconded by Ald. Shaw, that the contract existing between the City and W. G. Craig & Co. be cancelled and that the firm of W. G. Craig & Co. be released from any obligation existing under said contract.—Carried.

W. G. Craig resigning his seat as a member of the Council of said City.

Moved by Ald. Minnes, seconded by Ald. Shaw, that the resignation of Alderman-elect Craig of his seat as member of this Council be accepted.—Carried.

PETITIONS.

Petitions read and referred as follows :—

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

F. W. Spangenburg and H. J. Wilkinson, church wardens, by Ald. Minnes, applying for the use of Ontario Hall for the congregation of St. George's Cathedral.

Moved by Ald. Minnes, seconded by Ald. Behan, that the prayer of the petition, *re* use of Ontario Hall, be granted, and that the details and arrangements be referred to the City Property Committee with power to act.—Carried.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Minnes, that T. D. Minnes and James Galloway be appointed Auditors for the City Council for the year 1899.—Carried.

The Mayor appointed J. S. Skinner as a member of the Court of Revision.

Moved by Ald. Minnes, seconded by Ald. Shaw, that J. S. R. McCann be appointed a member of the Court of Revision, and that the Council confirm the appointment of J. S. Skinner made by the Mayor.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Shaw, that Dr. T. M. Fenwick and R. Meek be appointed members of the local Board of Health for three years.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Bell, that Dr. V. Sullivan and D. A. Givens be the City's representatives on the Board of Education.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Minnes, seconded by Ald. McLeod, that Ald. Donnelly be one of the City's representatives on the Board of Governors of the School of Mines.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Minnes, seconded by Ald. Shaw, that an election be held in Sydenham Ward to fill the vacancy in the Council occasioned by the resignation of Alderman-elect Craig.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Bell, that the Board of Works and City Engineer report to the Council as soon as possible the advisability of paving Brock street from Wellington to King, and of Princess street from Bagot to King on the local improvement or other plan, with all particulars concerning same.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Behan, seconded by Ald. Toye, that the City Engineer report to the next or subsequent meeting of the Council all the broken stone available at the present time and how much of the same is paid for.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Cunningham, that the Board of Works and City Engineer examine into the matter of snow shovelling from the sidewalks by the corporation, and report to Council at the next regular meeting.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Donnelly introduced a By-law to appoint two members of the Court of Revision of the City of Kingston, which was read a first, second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. Donnelly introduced a By-Law to appoint two members on the Local Board of Health for the City of Kingston, which was read a first, second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. Donnelly introduced a By-law to appoint two Trustees on the Board of Education for the City of Kingston, for High School purposes, to fill the annual vacancies caused by retirement, which was read a first, second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. Donnelly introduced a By-law to appoint Auditors for the Municipality of the City of Kingston for the year 1899, which was read a first and second time respectively.

Moved by Ald. Kent, seconded by Ald. Elliott, that the Auditors receive the sum of $200 each for auditing all books in connection with the City business.

Lost on the following division :

Yeas—Aldermen Behan, Bell, Campbell, Cooke, Cunningham, Elliott, Kent, 7.

Nays—Mayor Ryan, Aldermen Donnelly, Farrell, Fortescue, Graham, McCartney, McFarlane, McLeod, Minnes, Shaw, Taylor, Toye, Walkem, White, 14.

The By-law was read a third time, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Council adjourned at 1 p.m.

W. M. DRENNAN, City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS
City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
KINGSTON, January, 16th, 1899.

The Council met at 8 p.m., His Worship Mayor Ryan presiding.

Present—Aldermen Behan, Bell, Campbell, Cooke, Cunningham, Donnelly, Elliott, Farrell, Fortescue, Graham, Kent, McCartney, McFarlane, McLeod, Minnes, Shaw, Taylor, Toye, Walkem, White.

The Clerk read his certificate of the election, by acclamation, of W. G. Craig, for Sydenham Ward.

Declaration of qualification and of office was administered to Alderman-elect Craig, by His Worship Mayor Ryan.

The minutes of the last regular meetings, December 19th, 1898, and January 9th, 1899, were confirmed as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications read and referred as follows:

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Geo. Thompson, Collector, *re* taxes collected to date.

W. J. B. White, applying for share of the city insurance.

Thos. Mills, Sec'y and Treas. Cataraqui Bridge Company, notifying the Council that a further dividend for the year 1898 of 3 per cent. upon the capital stock of this Company has been declared.

B. W. Folger, Jr., General Passenger Agent Thousand Island Steamboat Company, Ltd., *re* advertising the City of Kingston in their official guide for 1899.

F. C. Ireland, City Treasurer, *re* insurance on City property maturing 1899; also in reference to insurance on Mooers' Elevator.

D. M. McIntyre, City Solicitor, *re* costs in the Court of Appeal, Kingston vs. K.P. & C. Ry. Co'y.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

John Hunter, applying to be appointed a call man on the Fire Department.

William Robins, Secretary Canadian Fire Underwriter's Association, Toronto, inquiring in regard to Hose and Fire Appliances belonging to the Fire Department.

FYLED.

Hon Wm. Harty, acknowledging receipt of the petition of the City of Kingston, *re* amending that portion of the law relating to coroner's inquests.

F. W. Macdonald, City Solicitor, St. Catherines, enquiring *re* Local Improvement and other By-laws.

The City Clerk acknowledged the above communications and forwarded the information asked for.

PETITIONS.

Petitions read and referred as follows :—

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

John Tuttle, by Ald. Graham, applying for rebate on his carter's license for 1898.

REPORTS.

Ald. Donnelly submitted Report No. 306, Book H, Finance and Accounts, which was read.

Moved by Ald. Elliott, seconded by Ald. Kent, that the last clause of the Finance Committee Report be struck out, and that the Mayor and Finance Committee be empowered to further negotiate with the American Shoe Company.—Lost.

The report was then adopted.

The Chairman of City Property and Markets submitted Report No. 307, Book H, which was read and adopted.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. McFarlane, that Alderman Craig be appointed a member of the following Committees :—"Board of Works," "Printing," "House of Industry," also one of the City's representatives on the Board of Governors of the School of Mines.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Donnelly introduced a By-law to appoint two representatives of the Municipality of the City of Kingston upon the Board of Governors of the School of Mining and Agriculture, which was read a first, second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. Behan introduced a By-law respecting Bread, and repealing By-law No. 646, which was read a first and second time.

Moved by Ald. Walkem, seconded by Ald. Fortescue, that Clause 2 in By-law be amended, making the weight of Bread sold 2 and 4 lb. loaves.—Carried.

The By-law was then read a third time, passed as amended, and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. Bell withdrew, by permission of the Council, a By-law to amend By-law No. 494, which had been read a first and second time, Dec. 19th, 1898, entitled "a By-law licensing and regulating Milk Vendors within the City of Kingston, and fixing the fee to be paid for such license, and other purposes," and introduced it as a new By-law, which was read a first time.

Council adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

W. M. DRENNAN, City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS

City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, January, 30th, 1899.

The Council met at 8 p.m., His Worship Mayor Ryan presiding.

Present—Aldermen Bell, Campbell, Cooke, Craig, Cunningham, Donnelly, Elliott, Farrell, Fortescue, Graham, Kent, McCartney, McFarlane, McLeod, Minnes, Shaw, Taylor, Toye, Walkem, White.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, January 16th, were confirmed as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications read and referred as follows:

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Dorrien Plating and Manufacturing Company, Toronto, *re* dog tags.

G. M. Macdonnell, relating to arrears of taxes, 1889, 1890 and 1894.

Donald McIntyre, City Solicitor, *re* decision Court of Appeal, reducing assessment of the Bell Telephone Co., Kingston Light, Heat and Power Co, Kingston, Portsmouth and Cataraqui Electric Railway Co.

WATERWORKS.

The Canada Machinery Agency, Montreal, introducing a pipe-testing plant.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

Franklin Shultz, John Hunter, John Fanning, applying to be appointed call men on the Fire Department.

H. B. McAdoo, F. Payne, A. Brouse, T. V. Daley, S. J, Newman, H. Christmas, W. Cockade, R. H. Hughes, F. A Reed, W. T. Fowler, W. H. Schultz, J. Hurley, J. W. Wood, applying to be appointed on the Fire Department as firemen.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

F. C. Ireland, City Treasurer, *re* insurance on City Hall.

Fred. Ostler, applying on behalf of two blind men for free use of the City Hall to hold a concert.

PRINTING.

J. F. Hughes, agent for Joseph Doust, *re* account due for writing paper for Mayor's office, 1897.

COURT OF REVISION.

Jas. Wilson. applying for remission of taxes on account of vacancy.

FYLED.

James L. Bell, London, enquiring *re* privileges accorded to the Salvation Army to hold open air meetings on the street corners.

The City Clerk acknowledged the above communication and forwarded the information asked for.

PETITIONS.

Petitions read and referred as follows :—

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

W. J. Gates and others, by Ald. Taylor, *re* dogs running at large.

REPORTS.

Ald. Minnes submitted reports Nos. 308 and 309, Book H, Finance and Accounts, which were read and adopted.

The Chairman of Board of Works submitted report No. 310, Book H, which was read and adopted.

The Chairman of Waterworks submitted report No. 311, Book H, which was read and adopted.

The Chairman of Fire and Light submitted report No. 312, Book H, which was read and adopted.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Elliott, that Ald. Craig's name be removed from the House of Industry Committee, and that Mayor Ryan be substituted, to comply with By-law No. 485.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Walkem, seconded by Ald. Fortescue, that the box-drawers in the table of the Council Chamber have the locks repaired and put in order.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Donnelly introduced a By-law to adopt for the year 1899 the assessment made in the year 1898, which was read a first time.

The 30th rule of the Council being suspended, the By-law was read a second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Ald. Bell, seconded by Ald. Shaw, that the By-law to amend By-law No. 494, entitled "a By-law licensing and regulating Milk Vendors within the City of Kingston, and fixing the fee to be paid for such license, and other purposes," which was read a first time January 16th, 1899, be now read a second time.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Elliott, seconded by Ald. Walkem in amendment, that the amendments to By-law No. 494 be type-written and placed in the hands of the Aldermen at least one week before the next meeting of this Council.—Lost.

The By-law was then read a second time.

The 30th rule of the Council being suspended, the By-law was read a third time, passed and signed by the Mayor on the following division:

Yeas—Mayor Ryan, Aldermen Bell, Campbell, Cook, Cunningham, Donnelly, Fortescue, Graham, McCartney, McFarlane, McLeod, Minnes, Shaw, Taylor, Walkem, 15.

Nays—Aldermen Craig, Elliott, Farrell, Kent, Toye, White, 6.

Council adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS

City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, February 13th, 1899.

The Council met at 8 p.m., His Worship Mayor Ryan presiding.

Present—Aldermen Behan, Bell, Campbell, Cooke, Cunningham, Donnelly, Elliott, Farrell, Fortescue, Graham, Kent, McCartney, McFarlane, McLeod, Minnes, Shaw, Taylor, Toye, Walkem, White.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, January 30th, were confirmed as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications read and referred as follows:

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

James H. Macnee, R. J. Hooper, Geo. A. Kirkpatrick, J. S. R. McCann, Enoch Godwin and W. H. Godwin, agents for different fire insurance companies, applying for a share of the city insurance.

A. Lesser, *re* license for Victoria Theatre.

George Marks, Esq., Mayor of Port Arthur, *re* new Ontario deputation visiting Kingston.

Wm. Gurd & Co., London, *re* dog tags.

Geo. Thompson, Collector, *re* taxes collected to date.

G. W. Bell, V.S., offering his services (free) to assist the Medical Health Officer and Milk Inspector.

WATERWORKS.

Robert Howe, Inspector Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, *re* special report on fire at Kingston on January 25th.

Miss Weller and Elizabeth Seymour, claiming damages sustained to their property on account of flooding caused by one of the main pipes, Waterworks Department, breaking on Wellington street.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

Wm. Robins, Secretary Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, enclosing report of R. Howe, Inspector, *re* late fire at Odd Fellows' building.

J. McWhinnay, F. Roddy, J. Conlan, F. E. Smith, W. R. Carson, J. Buse, F. Payne, H. H. Rees, R. Crosby, applying to be appointed on the Fire Department as firemen.

PRINTING.

Ex-Mayor J. S. Skinner, *re* stationery supplied for Mayor's office, 1897.

FYLED.

W. A. Johnson Electric Company, Toronto, enquiring *re* American Boot and Shoe Company.

B. M. Britton, Esq., M.P., enclosing resolution passed by the Montreal Transportation Company, Montreal, viz.: That the Secretary convey to the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston the pleasure it affords the stock-holders to be advised of the cordial relations that have so uniformly existed between this Company and the Council and citizens of Kingston, a place which is so much a centre of the business of this Company.

Donald McIntyre, City Solicitor, enclosing a draft petition for adoption by the Council, *re* exemption of grain elevators, Montreal Transportation Company and Kingston Elevator and Transit Company.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Minnes, that the Council adopt the draft petition, in accordance with the request of the City Solicitor, and forward same to Hon. Wm. Harty for presentation to the Legislature.—Carried.

R. S. Dobbs, Secretary Mechanics Institute, applying for remission of taxes of 1897 and 1898.

Moved by Ald. Minnes, seconded by Ald. Fortescue, that the taxes of the Mechanics' Institute for 1897 and 1898 be remitted, they being exempt under the Assessment Act.—Carried.

PETITIONS.

Petitions read and referred as follows :—

BOARD OF WORKS

Local Board of Health and Wm. Bruce *et al*, by Ald. Minnes, *re* drainage on Nelson street.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

F. M. Campbell and others, by Ald. Graham, applying for a fire alarm box corner Albert and Union streets.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

J. Hughes and others, by Ald. Cooke, *re* Bread By-law.

Macnee & Minnes and others, by Ald. Donnelly, asking that the City Council consent to allow City Clerk Drennan to act as Secretary for the 24th May Celebration Committee.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Elliott, that the petition *re* City Clerk's services as Secretary for the 24th May celebration be granted.—Carried.

Thos. Mills and others, by Ald. Graham, *re* investigation under the provisions of Section 324 of the Municipal Act, Mooers' Elevator.

Moved by Ald. Graham, seconded by Ald. Cooke, that the petition of T. Mills and others be granted.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Elliott, in amendment, that as the petition of T. Mills and others does not make any charge against any one, and is not supported by any evidence to justify the same, and does not make any provision for the costs of the investigation therein asked for, the petition be not granted.

Lost on the following division:

Yeas—Aldermen Behan, Campbell, Donnelly, Elliott, Farrell, Taylor, Toye, White, 8.

Nays—Mayor Ryan, Aldermen Bell, Cooke, Cunningham, Fortescue, Graham, Kent, McCartney, McFarlane, McLeod, Minnes, Shaw, Walkem, 13.

The motion was then carried on the following division:

Yeas—Mayor Ryan, Aldermen Bell, Cooke, Cunningham, Fortescue, Graham, Kent, McCartney, McFarlane, McLeod, Minnes, Shaw, Walkem, 13.

Nays—Aldermen Behan, Campbell, Donnelly, Elliott, Farrell, Taylor, Toye, White, 8.

REPORTS.

Ald. Behan submitted report No. 313, Book H, which was read and adopted.

The Chairman of City Property and Markets submitted report No. 314, Book H, which was read.

Moved by Ald. McLeod, seconded by Ald. Cunningham, that the clauses in the report referring to insurance on the city buildings, &c., be referred to Finance Committee.—Carried.

The report was then adopted as amended.

The Chairman of Printing submitted report No. 315, Book H, which was read and adopted.

Ald. Minnes submitted special report of D. McIntyre, City Solicitor, and W. S. Gordon, City Assessor, *re* exemption for 1898 of Kingston & Pembroke Railway Co., which was read and adopted.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Behan, seconded by Ald. Toye, that the Mayor and City Solicitor be a deputation to proceed to Toronto in connection with the petition to the Legislature passed by this Council, *re* assessments of the Kingston Light, Heat and Power Company, Kingston, Portsmouth and Cataraqui Electric Railway Company, *et al.*—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Graham, seconded by Ald. Fortescue, that the following be a committee to advise with and assist the City Solicitor in connection with the investigation *re* Mooers' Elevator: Aldermen Kent, Cooke, McLeod, McCartney and Graham.

Ruled out of order by the Mayor.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Donnelly introduced a By-law to amend By-law No. 492, which was read a first time.

The 30th rule of the Council being suspended, the By-law was read a second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. Donnelly introduced a By-law, No. 9 (1899), authorizing the Mayor and City Treasurer to borrow a sum not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars, required to meet the now current expenditure of said corporation, which was read a first time.

The 30th rule of the Council being suspended, the By-law was read a second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Council adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS

City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, February 27th, 1899.

The Council met at 8 p.m. In the absense of His Worship Mayor Ryan, Alderman Elliott was appointed chairman.

Present—Aldermen Behan, Bell, Craig, Cunningham, Farrell, Fortescue, Graham, Kent, McCartney, McFarlane, McLeod, Minnes, Taylor, Toye, Walkem, White.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, February 13th, were confirmed as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications read and referred as follows:

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

A. E. Loscombe, James Shannon, Thomas R. Power, H. Howard, agents for different fire insurance companies, applying for a share of the city insurance.

Geo. A. Brown, traffic agent R. & O. Navigation Co., Montreal, *re* advertising the City of Kingston in their official guide.

R. J. McDowall, chairman Mechanics' Institute, applying for a grant of $500 to the Institute.

William Newman, sr., *re* taxes 1897.

A. B. Cunningham, *re* taxes 1896 and 1897.

Sir Oliver Mowat, Lieut.-Governor of Ontario, *re* grant to the Gordon Memorial College at Khartoum.

W. G. Raymond, Mayor of Brantford, *re* amendments to the Assessment Act.

Joseph Salter, *re* personal taxes for 1896.

Messrs. Kirkpatrick & Rogers, *re* taxes on the Hickey Estate property.

Francis King, *re* taxes on behalf of the creditors of Christopher Robinson.

From the Secretary of the 24th May Celebration Committee, applying for a grant of $300.

W. M. Drennan, City Clerk, applying for an increase of salary for the year 1899.

Geo. Thompson, Collector of Taxes, *re* taxes collected to date.

Donald McIntyre, City Solicitor, *re* Dominion Cotton Mills Company Exemption Bill.

Moved by Ald. Behan, seconded by Ald. Bell, that the communication of the City Solicitor and Walter Barwick be referred to the Finance Committee, with power to act, and that the committee be requested to act forthwith.—Carried.

BOARD OF WORKS

R. T. Walkem, applying for a new sidewalk on Arch street.

WATERWORKS.

L. Genest, Superintendent Waterworks, Hull, Que., *re* patent for non-freezing hydrants.

C. E. Davis and William Arneil, claiming damages sustained to their property on account of flooding caused by one of the main pipes, Waterworks Department, breaking on Wellington street.

Richard Boyd, sr., *re* supplying a horse for the Department for the season.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

Ira Burtch, Thos. E. Montcrief and W. J. Foden, applying to be appointed on the Fire Department as firemen.

FYLED.

Massillon Stone and Fire Brick Company, Massillon, Ohio, enquiring *re* our street paving.

The City Clerk acknowledged the above communication and forwarded the information asked for.

PETITIONS.

Petitions read and referred as follows :—

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

David J. Walker and others, by Ald McCartney, *re* appointing a competent caretaker for the Fair Grounds.

REPORTS.

Ald. Toye submitted reports Nos. 316 and 317, Book H, Finance and Accounts, which were read and adopted.

The Chairman of Waterworks submitted report No. 318, Book H, which was read and adopted.

The Chairman of City Property and Markets submitted report No. 319, Book H, which was read and adopted.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Fortescue introduced a By-law to amend By-law No. 485, which was read a first time.

The 30th rule of the Council being suspended, the By-law was read a second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. McLeod introduced a By-law to amend By-law No. 504, which was read a first time.

The 30th rule of the Council being suspended, the By-law was read a second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. McLeod introduced a By-Law to amend By-law No. 447, which was read a first time.

The 30th rule of the Council being suspended, the By-law was read a second time.

Moved by Ald. Behan, seconded by Ald. Craig, that the By-law be amended by striking out the words as "printed."

Lost on the following division :

Yeas—Aldermen Behan, Craig, Cunningham, Kent, McFarlane, White, 6.

Nays—Aldermen Bell, Elliott, Fortescue, Graham, McCartney, McLeod, Taylor, Toye, Walkem, 9.

The 30th rule of the Council being suspended, the By-law was read a third time, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Council adjourned at 10 p.m.

T. M. Brennan.

City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS
City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
KINGSTON, March 20th, 1899.

Special meeting of Council met at 8 p.m. for general business, His Worship Mayor Ryan presiding.

Present—Aldermen Bell, Campbell, Cooke, Craig, Cunningham, Donnelly, Elliott, Farrell, Fortescue, Graham, Kent, McCartney, McFarlane, McLeod, Minnes, Shaw, Taylor, Toye, Walkem, White.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications read and referred as follows:

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

George Thompson, Collector of Taxes, *re* taxes collected to date.

Mrs. E. A. Walkem, president Friendless Women and Infants' Home, applying for a grant to the home.

Miss A. M. Machar, secretary Poor Relief Association, applying for a grant.

Mechanics' Institute, *re* remission of taxes for 1896.

J. Craig, *re* personal tax for 1899.

Donald McIntyre, City Solicitor, *re* Christopher Robinson's taxes.

Messrs. Kirkpatrick & Rogers, on behalf of the estate of the late D. C. Hickey, *re* stock of Christopher Robinson, distrained by the City for taxes.

WATERWORKS.

Mrs. Margaret Brophy, claiming damages sustained to her property on account of flooding caused by one of the main pipes, Waterworks Department, breaking on Wellington street.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

John Elmer, applying to be appointed Assistant Chief of the Kingston Fire Department.

W. Robins, secretary Canadian Underwriters' Association, *re* deficiencies in the fire appliances of the city.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

Louis Hebert, Thomas Davidson, Isaac Smith, W. A. Rea, Wm. Coffey, J. A. Mills, J. B. Ash, H. Lake, Thos. Dalzell, A. M. Knapp, Robt. Donaldson, Almond Roushorn, J. M. Birmingham, Ed. Bryant, A. Storms, applying to be appointed caretaker for the Exhibition grounds.

Francis King, secretary Kingston Board of Trade, submitting copy of resolution adopted by the Board, *re* opening canals on or about the 18th or 20th of April; also in regard to dredging the harbor.

His Worship Mayor Ryan introduced Capt. John Gaskin and E. J. B. Pense, a deputation from the Board of Trade. Both these gentlemen addressed the Council, urging action in regard to dredging the harbor and the opening of the canals earlier.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, and seconded by Ald. Elliott, that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston view with alarm the reported intention of the Minister of Railways and Canals to delay the opening of the Welland and St. Lawrence canals until the 1st of May, thus holding back the opening of navigation on Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence some ten days, and causing detention and expense to ocean steamers at Montreal, which are due there about the 25th April, and to lake steamers wintering this side of the Welland Canal. Further, the ten days delay in opening said canals will have a retarding effect on the St. Lawrence route, inasmuch as the Buffalo and New York route will be in operation and grain destined for the St. Lawrence will be diverted to Buffalo. If our canals are not to be opened before the 1st of May, lake steamers will in future have to winter west of the Welland Canal, thus causing considerable loss to Kingston and other ports on Lake Ontario. In view of these facts we trust that the Hon. the Minister of Canals will be able to arrange for the opening of canals on or about the 18th or 20th of April, the same as in former years, and thus protect the different interests of the St. Lawrence route.

Be it resolved that the City Clerk be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the Hon. the Minister of Railways and Canals.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Elliott, and seconded by Ald. Shaw, that, whereas the Hon. the Minister of Public Works recognizing the importance of Kingston harbor, caused a survey of said harbor to be made a year ago, and, whereas a plan of the work required to be done was submitted to the Hon. the Minister, who recognized the urgent need of dredging Kingston harbor, and an appropriation was made at the last session of the House to be expended in the necessary work, and whereas a dredge was sent here last season which commenced operations and during the time it was in operation did a portion of the work shown to be necessary by the plans submitted, but not sufficient to allow of the safe navigation of the harbor by the large deep draught boats which come to this port; and whereas representation has been made to this Council to the effect that the Hon. the Minister of Public Works intends withdrawing the dredge from the harbor before the work is completed.

Be it resolved, that the thanks of this Council are due to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works for the recognition he has given to the requirements of Kingston harbor, and that this Council earnestly hopes that no cessation will be allowed in the work begun, but that the dredge which is now here will be allowed to remain and continue in operation until the plans originally submitted are carried out; and that a further appropriation at the next session of the House will be made to allow of the work being proceeded with.

And be it resolved that the City Clerk be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works.—Carried.

Donald McIntyre, City Solicitor, submitting draft bill approved by the solicitors of the elevator companies.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Toye, that the draft bill, *re* exemptions, herewith presented be forwarded to the Hon. Wm. Harty for presentation to the Legislature.—Carried.

FYLED.

S. H. Kent, Hamilton, *re* amendments to the Assessment Act.

George Johnson, statistician, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, applying for a statement of the assessment and the population of the City from 1895 to 1898.

The City Clerk acknowledged the above communication and forwarded the information asked for.

PETITIONS.

Petitions read and referred as follows :—

BOARD OF WORKS.

J. B. McIver, R. Reynolds and others, by Ald. Minnes, *re* opening up of Sydenham street from Princess to Brock street.

W. A. Hughson and others, by Ald. Donnelly, *re* street watering on Alfred street between Earl and Union streets.

R. W. Allen and others, by Ald. McFarlane, *re* opening up Patrick street to Stephen street.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

Capt. Scott and others, by Ald. Toye, *re* changing the arc electric light to corner of Earl and Alfred street.

CITY SOLICITOR.

H. R. Smith and others, by Ald. Toye, *re* damaged grain being brought into the city.

Kingston Bicycle Club, by Ald. Minnes, *re* Provincial Road Commissioner, A. W. Campbell, Toronto, visiting Kingston.

Moved by Ald. Minnes, seconded by Ald. Donnelly, that the prayer of the petition of the Kingston Bicycle Club be granted, and that the City Clerk be instructed to extend an invitation on behalf of the City to A. W. Campbell, Provincial Road Commissioner, to visit Kingston on a date to be agreed upon and deliver a lecture free to the public on the question of good roads, and that the City Hall be at his disposal for that purpose if required.—Carried.

REPORTS.

Ald. Shaw submitted reports Nos. 320 and 321, Book H, Finance and Accounts, which were read and adopted.

The Chairman of the Board of Works submitted report No. 322, Book H, which was read and adopted.

The Chairman of Water Works submitted report No. 323, Book H, which was read and adopted.

The Chairman of Fire and Light submitted special report No. 324, Book H, which was read.

Moved by Ald. Toye, seconded by Ald. McCartney, that the report of the Fire and Light Committee be received and adopted.

Moved by Ald. McLeod, seconded by Ald. Shaw, in amendment, that the Fire and Light Committee's report be laid over until next meeting of the Council, and that a printed copy of said report be forwarded to each Alderman by Wednesday evening.

Carried on the following division:

Yeas—Mayor Ryan, Alderman Bell, Cook, Donnelly, Fortescue, Graham, McFarlane, McLeod, Minnes, Shaw, Walkem, White, 12.

Nays—Aldermen, Campbell, Craig, Cunningham, Elliott, Farrell, Kent, McCartney, Taylor, Toye, 9.

The City Clerk submitted the report of the deputation appointed to attend on the Legislature at Toronto, *re* Dominion Cotton Mills Company bill and the bill to exempt grain elevators from taxation, which was read and ordered to be filed.

Ald. Fortescue submitted report *re* House of Industry insurance, which was read, and by request of the Council the report was allowed to stand until further particulars regarding the value of the property will be submitted to the Council.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Graham, seconded by Ald. Fortescue, that the following be a committee to assist the City Solicitor in the investigation of the Mooers Elevator Company: Aldermen Cooke, Graham, Craig, Walkem, Fortescue, McFarlane and McLeod.

Carried on the following division:

Yeas—Mayor Ryan, Aldermen Bell, Cooke, Cunningham, Fortescue, Graham, Kent, McCartney, McFarlane, McLeod, Minnes, Walkem, 12.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Craig, Donnelly, Elliott, Farrell, Shaw, Taylor, Toye, White, 9.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Fortescue introduced a By-law to amend By-Law No. 485, which was read a first time.

The 30th rule of the Council being suspended, the By-law was read a second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Council adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

W. M. Brennan.

City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS

City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, March 27th, 1899.

The Council met at 8 p.m., His Worship Mayor Ryan presiding.

Present—Aldermen Behan, Cooke, Craig, Cunningham, Donnelly, Elliott, Farrell, Fortescue, Graham, Kent, McCartney, McFarlane, McLeod, Minnes, Shaw, Taylor, Toye, Walkem, White.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, February 27th, and the special meeting of March 20th, as amended, were confirmed as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications read and referred as follows:

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

George Thompson, Collector of Taxes, *re* taxes collected to date.

A. E. Smythe, *re* collection of street watering taxes.

Charles J. Mea, Dean College of Regiopolis, *re* taxes on the college.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

H. Stratford, applying to be appointed assistant chief of the Fire Department.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

William Moore, John Tetlock, applying to be appointed caretaker of the Exhibition Grounds.

James Third, superintendent Kingston General Hospital, applying for remission of the rent of City Hall.

FYLED.

His Honor Judge Price, appointing Thursday, 30th March, to hearing parties, taking evidence, &c., *re* Mooers' Elevator investigation.

Donald McIntyre, City Solicitor, *re* petition of H. R. Smith and others, in regard to damaged grain.

PETITIONS.

Petitions read and referred as follows :—

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

John Patterson, by Ald. McCartney, applying for an increase of salary.

BOARD OF WORKS

J. W. Crowley and others, by Ald. Taylor, *re* street watering.

REPORTS.

Ald. Donnelly submitted report No. 325, Book H, Finance and Accounts, which was read and adopted.

The Chairman of the Board of Works submitted report No. 326, Book H, which was read.

Moved by Ald. Craig, seconded by Ald. Minnes, that the report be amended by substitution of Allan Bros.' names for that of the Rathbun Company at the prices named by the Allan Bros.—Lost.

The report was then adopted.

The Chairman of Fire and Light submitted the printed report, No. 324, Book H, which had been read at the special meeting of the Council, March 20th, 1899.

Moved by Ald. Walkem, seconded by Ald. Fortescue, that the report of the Fire and Light Committee be considered clause by clause.—Carried.

The Council went into the committee of the whole with the Mayor in the chair.

The City Clerk read the report clause by clause.

Clauses 1 to 17 inclusive were adopted.

Clause 18 was amended and adopted by adding that W. Newman and J. Burns, call-men, be paid $60 each per year.

Clause No. 19 was read and adopted.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. McLeod, that clause No 20 be struck out of the report.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. McLeod, seconded by Ald. Donnelly, that clause 21 be struck out, and that the Committee communicate with some fire department where there are smoke protectors in use and get some information as to their service.—Lost.

Clauses No. 21 to 24 inclusive were read and adopted.

Clause No. 25 was struck out.

Clause No. 26 was read and adopted.

Moved by Ald. Toye, seconded by Ald. Taylor, that the report of the Fire and Light Committee, as printed and amended, be received and adopted, and that the Finance Committee be instructed to provide the funds requested.—Carried.

Ald. Fortescue submitted the estimate value of the buildings and outhouses known and styled as the House of Industry:

Centre Building and two wings, including that known as the Skinner Wing	$9,000 00
Laundry	200 00
Stable and Hen House	300 00
Root House	110 00
Total	$9,610 00

The City Clerk submitted the Auditors' report for 1898, which was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Minnes, that the City Clerk is hereby authorized to publish the abstract statement and the Auditors' report for the year 1898, as provided by statute.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 12 p.m.

H. M. Brennan.

City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS

City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, April 10th, 1899.

The Council met at 8 p.m., His Worship, Mayor Ryan, presiding.

Present—Aldermen Behan, Bell, Craig, Campbell, Cunningham, Donnelly, Elliott, Farrell, Fortescue, Graham, Kent, McCartney, McLeod, Minnes, Shaw, Taylor, Toye, Walkem, White.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, March 27th, were confirmed as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications read and referred as follows:

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

George Thompson, collector of taxes, *re* taxes collected to date.

J. H. Birkett, *re* taxes 1896.

R. T. Walkem, Chairman Board of Health, *re* "Vaccination Act."

WATER WORKS.

William Robins, Secretary Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, *re* laying of the 14 inch main on Ontario street.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

Thos. D. Minnes, Secretary Kingston District Fair, applying for the use of the Exhibition grounds for the purpose of holding a Fair.

W. M. Drennan Secretary 24th May celebration committee, applying for the use of the City Hall for the visiting battalions, also for the use of the Exhibition grounds for the military review in the morning, and for the horse and bicycle races, etc., in the afternoon.

COURT OF REVISION.

Mrs. Annie B. Skinner, *re* income tax, 1899.

Mrs. L. W. Baker, applying for remission of taxes on account of vacancy.

FYLED.

D. M. McIntyre, City Solicitor, *re* decision by Judge Price in the Elevator enquiry.

L. K. Jones, Secretary to the Hon. Minister of Canals and Harbors, *re* opening canals.

PETITIONS.

Petitions read and referred as follows :—

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

C. Robinson, by Ald. Elliott, *re* taxes on his property, Alfred street.

E. R. Welch and others, by Ald. McCartney, *re* street watering.

Thos. Seale and others, by Ald. McLeod, *re* sidewalk on west side of Bagot St., between Ordnance and Queen Streets.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

E. Dawson, for Beaver Baseball Club, *re* renting the Exhibition grounds.

CITY SOLICITOR.

W. Kelly, by Ald. Toye, *re* assessment on personal property.

REPORTS.

Ald. Behan submitted reports Nos. 327 and 328, book H, Finance and Accounts, which were read and adopted.

The Chairman of the Board of Works submitted report No. 329, book H, which was read and adopted.

The Chairman of the Water Works Committee submitted report No. 330, book H, which was read and adopted.

The Chairman of the Fire and Light Committee submitted report No. 331, book H, which was read and adopted.

BUDGET.

Ald. Donnelly submitted the Budget for the year 1899, which was received by the Council.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald Behan, that the Council go into the committee of the whole, with the Mayor in the chair, to consider the Budget clause by clause.—Carried.

The City Clerk read the Budget clause by clause.

The City Clerk reported the Budget read clause by clause.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Behan, that the Budget as read be received and adopted.—Carried.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Minnes, that the City Treasurer be authorized to pay grants to the charitable institutions and salaries when due, as per Budget.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Minnes introduced a by-law to levy a rate of 18½ mills on the dollar upon the assessed value of the rateable property in the municipality of the City of Kingston, for the lawful purposes of the Municipality for the year 1899, which was read a first time.

The 30th rule of the Council being suspended, the by-law was read a second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Council adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

W. H. Brennan.
City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS

City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, April 24th, 1899.

The Council met at 8 p.m., His Worship Mayor Ryan presiding.

Present—Aldermen Behan, Cooke, Craig, Cunningham, Donnelly, Elliott, Farrell, Fortescue, Graham, McCartney, McFarlane, McLeod, Minnes, Shaw, Taylor, Toye, Walkem, White.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, April 10th, were confirmed as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications read and referred as follows:

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

George Thompson, collector of taxes, *re* taxes collected to date.

Macdonnell & Farrell, for R. Gaw, applying for a rebate of taxes for 1898 on his mill destroyed by fire.

A. Lesser, applying for a rebate on opera house license.

BOARD OF WORKS

The Rathbun Co., *re* street watering.

A. C. Mackay, Esq., Mayor of Renfrew, applying for the use of steam roller.

Seagrave & Co., Columbus, Ohio, *re* trussed ladders and trucks for fire department.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

Henry Youlden, Chief of the Fire Department, resigning his position as Chief of the Kingston Fire Department.

PARKS.

Kirkpatrick & Rogers, for Kingston, Portsmouth and Cataraqui Electric Railway Co., *re* watering and care-taking of the row of maple trees planted by the company adjacent to the track in the cricket field.

FYLED.

His Honor Judge Price, giving his decision *re* investigation Mooers' Elevator.

Donald Guthrie, Q C., Guelph, *re* division of lot 24 into blocks for abstract purposes.

D. M. McIntyre, City Solicitor, *re* division of lot 24.

Samuel H. Fee, M.D., Medical Health Officer, *re* amending the milk by-law, so as to make the license terminate on the 30th of April in each year instead of on the 31st December.

Thomas D. Minnes, Secretary Kingston District Fair, applying, by instruction of the Directors of the Kingston District Fair, requesting the Council to allow Mr. Drennan, City Clerk, to act as manager for the fair to be held in this city, September 11th to 14th.

Moved by Ald. Minnes, seconded by Ald. Behan, that the City Clerk be permitted to assume the position of manager of the Kingston District Fair, provided that it does not in any way interfere with his civic duties.—Carried.

PETITIONS.

Petitions read and referred as follows :—

BOARD OF WORKS.

C. Denismore and others, by Ald. Elliott, *re* advances on broken stone.

Thomas Hall and others, by Ald. Taylor, *re* sidewalk on Sixth street, from Chatham street to Division street.

James McCammon and others, by Ald. Taylor, *re* sewer on Victoria street.

David A. Harris and others, by Ald. McFarlane, *re* tile sewer on Barrie street from York street.

John McMahon and others, by Ald. Minnes, *re* new sidewalk on Wellington street, between Earl street and William street.

E. H. David and others, by Ald. McLeod, re opening up of John street to Bagot street.

C. W. King and others, by Ald. Graham, *re* new sidewalk on Union street, between Collingwood street and Albert street.

James Doherty and others, by Ald. McFarlane, *re* street watering from Charles street to John street.

WATER WORKS.

Charles Selby and others, by Ald. Taylor, *re* extension of water works system on Victoria street.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

S. Harkness and others, by Ald. White, *re* use of track on the Exhibition grounds.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Craig introduced a by-law to authorize the construction of a common sewer in a part of Gore street, under the Local Improvement Act, which was read a first time.

The 30th rule of the Council being suspended, the by-law was read a second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Council adjourned at 9 p.m.

W. M. Brennan

City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS

City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, May 1st, 1899.

Special meeting of Council met at 8 p.m. for general business, His Worship, Mayor Ryan, presiding.

Present—Aldermen Behan, Bell, Campbell, Cooke, Craig, Cunningham, Donnelly, Elliott, Farrell, Fortescue, Graham, Kent, McCartney, McFarlane, McLeod, Minnes, Shaw, Taylor, Toye, Walkem, White.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications read and referred as follows:

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

M. J. Reid, applying for remission of dog tax (1898).

CHAIRMAN BOARD OF WORKS AND CITY ENGINEER WITH POWER TO ACT.

M. M. Boyd, applying for permission to remove a tree in University Avenue, No. 296.

Wm. Corrigan, applying for permission to remove a tree in Earl street.

John L. Whiting, Esq., for the Milk Vendors in the City of Kingston, asking that an appointment be made with them to consider the Milk By-law.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Elliott, that Mr. J. L. Whiting be notified that the Finance Committee is prepared to meet a delegation of the Milk Vendors this week. Carried.

FYLED.

A. M. Rosebrugh, M D., Sec'y Prisoners' Aid Association of Canada, Toronto, asking to have a representative at their second annual meeting to be held at Toronto, June 1st and 2nd.

PETITIONS.

Petitions read and referred as follows :—

BOARD OF WORKS.

S. Anglin, and others, by Ald. Bell, *re* street watering.

William Marsh and others, by Ald. Taylor, *re* sidewalk on west side of Frontenac street.

W. J. McNeil and others, by Ald. McLeod, *re* tile sewer in Rideau street, from River street to Cataraqui street.

REPORTS.

The Chairman on City Property and Markets Committee submitted Report No. 337, Book H, which was read and adopted.

The Chairman of Fire and Light Committee submitted Report Nor 338 which was read.

Moved by Ald. Bell, seconded by Ald. McLeod, that Chief Youlden be allowed to address the Council regarding the cause of his resignation, and make any explanation he may see fit.—Carried upon the following division :

Yeas—Mayor Ryan, Aldermen Behan, Bell, Cooke, Donnelly, Fortescue, McCartney, McFarlane, McLeod, Minnes, Shaw, Taylor, Walkem, White—14.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Craig, Elliott, Farrell, Graham, Toye—6.

H. Youlden, Chief of the Kingston Fire Department, then addressed the Council *re* resignation.

By the consent of the Council, H. Youlden withdrew his resignation.

Ald. Toye, Chairman of the Fire and Light Committee, withdrew Report No. 338, with the consent of the Council.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Bell introduced a By-law to amend By-law No. 494, which was read a first time.

By permission of the Council the By-law was withdrawn.

Council adjourned at 10 p.m.

City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS

City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, May 8th, 1899.

The Council met at 8 p.m., His Worship Mayor Ryan presiding.

Present—Aldermen Behan, Bell, Campbell, Craig, Cunningham, Donnelly, Elliott, Farrell, Fortescue, Graham, Kent, McCartney, McFarlane, Minnes, Shaw, Taylor, Toye, White.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, April 24th, and special meetiing, May 1st, were confirmed as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications read and referred as follows:

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

George Thompson, collector of taxes, *re* taxes collected to date.

BOARD OF WORKS

John Macdonald, Secretary Board of Education, *re* new side-walk in front of Louise School on Johnston Street.

Smythe & Lyon, *re* tile sewer on West Street.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

James Daly, lessee Market No. 1., *re* collecting tolls in the Island Market.

Wolfe Island Council applying to have the Island Market restricted for Island farmers only.

Calvin Lewis applying to be appointed City Scavenger.

PARKS.

R. Carr-Harris, President St. Andrew's Athletic Club, applying to have the tennis courts in the City Park watered.

Lt. Col. Montizambert, D O.C. 3 and 4, applying to have an engine and pumps supplied by the city for pumping water for camp purposes during the Military Camp.

Moved by Ald. Elliott seconded by Ald. Minnes, that the communication of Lt.-Col. Montizambert, D.O.C., be referred to Fire and Light Committee, with power to act.—Carried.

PETITIONS.

Petitions read and referred as follows :—

BOARD OF WORKS,

D. Hoppins and others, by Ald. McFarlane, *re* street watering on Clergy Street.

Ald. Donnelly submitted reports, Nos. 338 and 339, Book H., Finance and Accounts Committee, which were read and adopted.

The chairman of Board of Works submitted report No. 340, Book H., which was read and adopted.

The chairman of Water Works Committee submitted report No. 341, Book H., which was read and adopted.

The chairman of Parks Committee submitted report No. 342, Book H., which was read and adopted.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Donnelly introduced a by-law to amend by-law No. 501, which was read a first time.

The 30th rule of the Council being suspended, the by-law was read a second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. Donnelly introduced a by-law to amend by-law No. 459, which was read a first time.

The 30th rule of the Council being suspended, the by-law was read a second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. Bell introduced a by-law to amend by-law No. 494, as amended by by-law No. 8, (1899) which was read a first time.

The 30th rule of the Council being suspended, the by-law was read a second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Council adjourned at 9.30 p.m.

City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS

City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, May 22, 1899.

The Council met at 8 p.m., His Worship Mayor Ryan presiding.

Present—Aldermen Behan, Cooke, Donnelly, Elliott, Graham, McCartney, McLeod, Minnes, Shaw, Taylor, Toye, Walkem, White.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, May 8th, were confirmed as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications read and referred as follows:

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

George Thompson, collector of taxes, *re* taxes collected to date,

Jas. H. Metcalfe, *re* personal taxes, 1897.

G. N. W. Telegraph Co., *re* personal taxes, 1896.

John Wright, Foreman, applying for an increase in salary.

Mary Cornwall, Principal Kingston Ladies' College, *re* taxes for part of the year 1897.

John S. Skinner, Secretary Kingston Athletic Association, *re* taxes, 1897.

J. G. Foster & Co., Toronto, soliciting patronage for City Directory.

W. Hayward, *re* part of Lot 31, on Johnston Street, advertised for sale, for back taxes.

BOARD OF WORKS.

J. H. Birkett, Secretary Canadian Locomotive & Engine Co., *re* Sewer on Earl Street.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

Geo. Y. Chown, Registrar Queen's University, applying for rebate of rent, City Hall, April 25th.

Alderman White introduced a deputation from Wolfe Island Council. and by permission of the Council the following delegates, Thomas Murphy, Thomas Fawcett, and Richard Moore, addressed the Council in regard to their grievance, *re* Island Market.

PETITIONS.

Petitions read and referred as follows :—

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

James Crawford, Secretary Bear Lake Mica Mine, by Ald. Elliott, *re* inquiring what inducements the City would offer to establish a Mica business here.

BOARD OF WORKS.

M. Foley and others by Ald Minnes *re* discontinuing the street watering on Earl Street, from Wellington to Bagot Street.

REPORTS.

Ald. Shaw submitted reports Nos. 343 and 344, book H, Finance and Accounts committee, which were read and adopted.

The Chairman of Board of Works submitted report No. 345, book H., which was read and adopted.

The Chairman of Water Works Committee submitted report No. 346, book H, which was read and adopted.

The Chairman of Fire and Light Committee submitted report No. 347, book H, which was read and adopted.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Behan, that the Clause in the Finance Report No. 338, book H, relating to an Assistant in the Tax Collector's Office, adopted by Council, May 8th, 1899, be reconsidered.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Behan, that the clause in the Finance Report, No. 338, Book H, relating to an assistant in the Tax Collector's office, adopted by Council 8th May, 1899, be rescinded and struck out, and that the following be inserted in lieu thereof : "That the Collector of Taxes having represented that he requires assistance to collect in the taxes promptly, resolved that the collector be paid $200 additional to his salary, for the year 1899 in order that he may procure such necessary assistance ; that such additional sum shall not be paid the collector un-

less during the year 1899, the arrears of taxes are collected promptly and to the satisfaction of the Finance Committee.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 9.30 p.m.

City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS

City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
KINGSTON, June 5, 1899.

The Council met at 8 p.m., His Worship Mayor Ryan presiding.

Present—Aldermen Behan, Bell, Craig, Cunningham, Elliott, Farrell, Graham, Kent, McCartney, McFarlane, McLeod, Minnes, Shaw, Taylor, Toye, White.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, May 22nd, were confirmed as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications read and referred as follows:

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Catherine Morris, *re* taxes 1897.

R. T. Walkem, for B. W. Folger, *re* part of lot outside Exhibition grounds.

Jas. Wilson, applying for remission of taxes on account of vacancy, 1898.

Sister Walsh, Superior, Hotel Dieu, *re* local improvement taxes, Rideau Ward, 1898.

Booth & Co., *re* taxes, 1898, on Dock property, Sydenham Ward.

Ira A. Breck, *re* taxes on Lot 822, Rideau Ward, 1896.

J. McDermott, Agent, Montreal, inquiring what inducements the city will grant to manufacturers, etc., locating in Kingston.

A. W. Burtch, *re* peddler's license, 1895.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS, WITH POWER TO ACT.

W. G. Raymond, Mayor, Brantford, *re* appointing delegates to consider proposed amendments in the municipal and assessment acts.

CHAIRMAN BOARD OF WORKS AND CITY ENGINEER, WITH POWER TO ACT.

J. O. Donaldson, *re* moving building corner Bagot and Dufferin streets to the corner of Bagot and Charles streets.

S. Oberndorffer, *re* sewer, Globe Hotel, Ontario street.

COURT OF REVISION.

W. J. Crothers, *re* taxes, 1899, on property corner of Wellington and Queen streets.

Mrs Annie Richardson, *re* personal taxes, 1899.

Rev. A. W. Richardson, *re* personal taxes, 1899.

Francis Record, Andrew Thompson, B. Saunders, F. Sherbino, applying for remission of dog taxes, 1899.

Smith Bros., applying for remission of taxes, 1899, on account of vacancy.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

J. Barrett, applying for a rebate second-hand store license.

Kingston Bicycle Club applying to have the date of the Civic Holiday changed.

Moved by Ald. Minnes, seconded by Ald. Behan, that the prayer of the petition of Kingston Bicycle Club be granted, and that a by-law be introduced to amend the present by-law and fixing our Civic Holiday for Monday, Aug. 7th.—Carried.

W. M. Drennan, City Clerk, applying for permission to attend the military camp.

Moved by Ald. Minnes, seconded by Ald. Shaw, that the City Clerk be granted leave of absence for 10 days to attend camp, he to see that the business of the city shall not suffer by his absence.—Carried.

PETITIONS.

Petitions read and referred as follows : —

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

W. G. Craig, Secretary Kingston Foundry Co., (Ltd.), by Ald. Minnes, *re* taxes on personal property, 1897.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Kingston General Hospital, by Ald. Graham, *re* street watering on Stuart street.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Wm. Follest, by Ald. Elliott, *re* carter's license.

REPORTS.

Ald. Behan submitted reports Nos. 348, 349, Book H, Finance and Accounts Committee, which were read and adopted.

Ald. Behan submitted special report No. 350, Book H, Finance and Accounts Committee, *re* K.P. & C.E. Ry. Co'y and the K.L.H. & P. Co'y—taxes—which was read and adopted.

Ald. McLeod submitted report No. 351, Book H, Board of Works, which was read.

Moved by Ald. Elliott, seconded by Ald. Toye, that the clause in the report referring to the city crusher breaking granite to sell to private parties be struck out.—Lost, on the following division:

Yeas—Mayor Ryan, Aldermen Behan, Bell, Cunningham, Elliott, Kent, Taylor, Toye—8.

Nays—Craig, Farrell, Graham, McCartney, McFarlane, McLeod, Minnes, Shaw, White—9.

Moved by Ald. Craig, seconded by Ald. Minnes, that the report of the Board of Works be amended, and that the request of M. Foley, and others *re* discontinuance of watering Earl street be granted.—Lost.

The report was then adopted as read on the following division:

Yeas—Aldermen Craig, Farrell, Graham, McCartney, McFarlane, McLeod, Minnes, Shaw, White—9.

Nays—Mayor Ryan, Aldermen Behan, Bell, Cunningham, Elliott, Kent, Taylor, Toye—8.

The Chairman of Waterworks Committee submitted report No. 352, Book H, which was read and adopted.

The Chairman of City Property and Markets submitted report No. 353, Book H, which was read.

Moved by Ald. Elliott, seconded by Ald. Farrell, that the clause in the report referring to the awarding the tender for painting be referred back to the Committee to advertise for new tenders in the city papers.—Lost.

Moved by Ald. Graham, seconded by Ald. McCartney, that the tender of Thos. Orrel be accepted, his tender being the lowest.—Carried, on the following division:

Yeas—Mayor Ryan, Aldermen Behan, Bell, Craig, Cunningham, Elliott, Graham, Kent, McCartney, McLeod, Minnes, Taylor, Toye—13.

Nays—Aldermen Farrell, McFarlane, Shaw, White—4.

The report was adopted as amended.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Minnes introduced a by-law to repeal By-law No. 623 (1898) and to fix a day in each year to be observed as a Civic Holiday, which was read a first time.

The 30th rule of the Council being suspended, the by-law was read a second and third time respectively, passed, and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. Minnes introduced a by-law to raise by way of loan on the credit of the debentures herein mentioned the sum of $3,500 required for the further extension and improvement of the city waterworks, which was read a first time.

The 30th rule of the Council being suspended, the by-law was read a second time.

Ald. Behan introduced a by-law to partially exempt James Richardson & Sons' elevator from the payment of municipal taxes except local improvement rates and school taxes or rates, for a period of ten years, from the first day of January, 1898, which was read a first time.

The 30th rule of the Council being suspended, the by-law was read a second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. Behan introduced a by-law to partially exempt the Kingston Elevator and Transit Co'y. (Limited), from the payment of municipal taxes except local improvement rates and school taxes or rates, for a period of ten years from the first day of January, 1898, which was read a first time.

The 30th rule of the Council being suspended, the by-law was read a second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor, on the following division :

Yeas—Mayor Ryan, Aldermen Behan, Bell, Craig, Cunningham, Elliott, Farrell, Kent, McCartney, McFarlane, McLeod, Minnes, Shaw, Taylor, Toye, White—16.

Nays—Alderman Graham.

Ald. Minnes introduced a by-law to raise by way of loan the

sum of $202.89 for the purposes therein mentioned, which was read a first time.

The 30th rule of the Council being suspended, the by-law was read a second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. Minnes introduced a by-law to raise by way of loan the sum of $1,584.07 for the purposes therein mentioned, which was read a first time.

The 30th rule of the Council being suspended, the by-law was read a second and third time respectively, passed, and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. Minnes introduced a by-law to raise by way of loan the sum of $248.64 for the purposes therein mentioned, which was read a first time.

The 30th rule of the Council being suspended, the by-law was read a second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. Minnes introduced a by-law to raise by way of loan the sum of $269.45 for the purposes therein mentioned, which was read a first time.

The 30th rule of the Council being suspended, the by-law was read a second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. McLeod introduced a by-law to consolidate the several amounts for which local improvement debentures are authorized to be issued by the by-laws mentioned in the schedule to this by-law in one amount, and to issue debentures for said amount in place of the debentures authorized to be issued by the said by-laws for the said several amounts, which was read a first time.

The 30th rule of the Council being suspended, the by-law was read a second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. McLeod introduced a by-law to raise by way of loan on the credit of the debentures therein mentioned the sum of $2,284.35 for the purposes therein mentioned, which was read a first time.

The 30th rule of the Council being suspended, the by-law was read a second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. McLeod introduced a by-law to authorize the issue of debentures for the sum of $25,400 under "The City of Kingston Debt Arrangement Act, 1887," (50 Victoria, chapter 56, Ontario, 1887,) which was read a first time.

The 30th rule of the Council being suspended, the by-law was read a second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor as amended.

Ald. McLeod introduced a by-law to make provisions for the watering of the streets within certain areas of the City of Kingston, and to define said arrears for the year 1899, which was read a first time.

The 30th rule of the Council being suspended, the by-law was read a second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. McLeod introduced a by-law respecting an agreement with the Bell Telephone Company of Canada (Limited), which was read a first time.

The 30th rule of the Council being suspended, the by-law was read a second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Minnes, seconded by Ald. Elliott, Whereas 1st July, generally observed as Dominion day, falls this year on Saturday, and it is inconvenient for the business community to observe the same as a holiday; be it therefore resolved that the 3rd July be observed as a holiday in lieu of the 1st July and that the mayor be authorized to proclaim the 3rd July a holiday and day of general rejoicing.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Graham, Seconded by Ald. Minnes, that the board of works be requested to take cognizance of the fact that an asphalt walk is needed across the north-east corner of the cricket field; also that the county council be requested to consider the ad-

visability of building a similar one around the court house grounds to Barrie street and report back to council.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Minnes, seconded by Ald Behan, that Monday, August 7th, 1899, be observed as our Civic holiday.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Minnes, seconded by Ald. Elliott, that having heard with sincere regret of the serious illness of our esteemed colleague, Ald. Fortescue, this council begs to express the hope that he may soon be restored to health and strength.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Shaw, seconded by Ald. Farrell, that the resolution passed at the regular meeting of council June 20th, 1898, requiring all accounts to be passed by the several committees before they can be submitted to the finance committee, be rescinded during the vacation of council only.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Shaw, seconded by Ald. Farrell, that the council now adjourn and stand adjourned till the regular meeting, October 9th, and that the treasurer be authorized to pay all salaries as per budget and all accounts certified by chairman of committees and the Mayor.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 12:30.

City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS

City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, June 19th, 1899.

Special meeting of Council met at 1.30 p.m. for general business and to attend the Funeral of the late Alderman Fortescue, His Worship Mayor Ryan presiding.

Present—Aldermen Behan, Bell, Cooke, Craig, Elliott, Farrell, Graham, Kent, McCartney, McFarlane, Minnes, Shaw, Toye, Walkem and White.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications read and referred as follows:

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

John Macdonald, Secretary of the Board of Education, requesting the City Council to repeal the Decoration Day By-law.

John Macdonald, Secretary of the Board of Education, applying for a Committee to be appointed from the City Council to co-operate with a Committee of the Board in considering the advisabilty of establishing a Technical School in Kingston.

COURT OF REVISION.

H. A. Ferguson, acting Executor for the late Wm. Ferguson, *re* personal tax, 1899.

Messrs. Macdonnell and Farrell, for Young Men's Christian Association, *re* taxes, 1899.

Mrs. Mary Power and Mrs. Catherine Brophy, *re* taxes, 1899.

PETITIONS.

Petitions read and referred as follows :—

BOARD OF WORKS.

D. Reeves and others, by Ald. Cooke, *re* watering Montreal Street, between John and Charles Street.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Minnes, seconded by Ald. Behan, and resolved, that the members of this Council have learned with feelings of profoundest regret of the death of Alderman Joseph Fortescue, a member of this Council for Victoria Ward.

Though a resident of Kingston for but a brief period he has endeared himself to a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. His sudden demise has cut short a most promising career of useful services to the City, for already in his first year of office he had developed an aptitude for affairs of a high order, and at all times displayed a marked and commendable zeal in the discharge of his civic duties. A friend loyal and disinterested, a citizen, public spirited and generous, with the rare and unfailing courtesy of the true gentleman, Alderman Fortescue had won the respect and affection of all who were priveleged to know him, and has passed away universally regretted.

His bereaved widow and children have our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in their great sorrow.

And ordered, that a copy of the foregoing resolution be sent to Mrs. Fortescue, and that this Council attend in a body the funeral of the late member, Alderman Fortescue.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 2.00 p.m.

City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS

City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, August 4th, 1899.

A special meeting of Council met at 8 p.m. to consider the leasing of the Market Tolls, for the ensuing year, His Worship Mayor Ryan presiding.

Present—Aldermen Bell, Cooke, Craig, Cunningham, Donnelly, Graham, Kent, McCartney, McFarlane, McLeod, Minnes, Shaw, Taylor, Toye, Walkem, White and Webster.

The Clerk read his certificate of the election, by acclamation, of C. R. Webster for Victoria Ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Alderman Fortescue.

Declaration of qualification and of office was administered to Alderman-elect Webster, by His Worship Mayor Ryan.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Minnes, that Ald. Webster's name be placed on the following committees: City Property and Markets, Parks and House of Industry, in place of the late Alderman Fortescue.—Carried.

The City Clerk submitted the tenders received for Markets No. 1 and 2, which were read.

Moved by Ald. White, seconded by Ald. Minnes, that the tender of John Daley for Market No. 1 at $1,200, and Market No. 2 at $360 be accepted, they being the highest tender, and that the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare the necessary Leases.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Minnes, that he be permitted to present the report of the Board of Works.--Carried.

REPORTS.

The Chairman of Board of Works submitted report No. 354, Book H, which was read and adopted.

Moved by Ald. Minnes, seconded by Ald. Bell, that the by-law to raise by way of loan on the credit of the debentures mentioned, the sum of $3,500 required for the improvement of the City Water Works, be now read a third time, signed and sealed by the Mayor. —Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Minnes introduced the by-law, which was read a third time, passed and signed by the Mayor.

PETITIONS.

By permission of the Council the following petitions were read and referred :

FINANCE.

Mrs. J. M. Gardiner, by Ald. McFarland, *re* street watering taxes.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Messrs. Power & Son, by Ald. Donnelly, *re* deepening the Princess Street Sewer, from proposed Opera House Site to its discharge into the slip.

W. F. Webster, Secretary Kingston Bicycle Club, by Ald. White, applying for use of the Fair Grounds on the morning of Civic Holiday, August 7th, for the purpose of starting and finishing therein, their Annual 20 Mile Handicap Road Race.

Moved by Ald. White, seconded by Ald. Cooke, that the petition of the Kingston Bicycle Club be granted, on the same terms as last year, the Club to pay the sum of Five Dollars for use of the grounds.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 9.15 p.m.

City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS

City Council of Kingston

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, October 9th, 1899.

The Council met at 8 p.m., His Worship Mayor Ryan presiding.

Present—Aldermen Behan, Bell, Campbell, Cooke, Craig, Cunningham, Donnelly, Elliott, Farrell, Graham, Kent, McCartney, McLeod, Minnes, Taylor, Toye, Walkem and White.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, June 5th, and special meetings, June 19th and August 4th, were confirmed as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications read and referred as follows:

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

George Thompson, collector of taxes, *re* taxes collected to date.

John McIntyre, Q.C., trustee for Fenwick Estate, applying for rebate of taxes, 1899, personally, W. H. Hambly and Ralph Spencer, paid in error by the trustees of said Estate.

T. R. Glover, *re* income tax, 1897.

D. Hortman, Jas. O'Neil, Thos. Clancy, P. Devlin, Ellen Doyle, William Pillar, J. H. Doyle, W. Tynan, A. McCormack, applying for remission of dog taxes, 1898.

W. K. Chapman, applying for remission of street watering taxes.

Norman Mitchell, applying for remission of statute labour taxes, 1898.

Joseph Franklin, *re* taxes on stock, 1898.

Thomas White, *re* pound charges on two heifers.

Patrick Fallen, *re* accepting broken stone, as payment of taxes, 1899.

J. W. Fralick, applying for remission of part of Theatre license, 1899.

BOARD OF WORKS.

J. A. Macmurty, Manager Patent Exchange & Investment Company, Toronto, *re* granting the use of streets to erect telephone poles, wires, etc

W. M Drennan, Secretary Local Board of Health, *re* constructing a sewer on Gore Street, from Wellington Street.

Donald McIntyre, City Solicitor, *re* construction of a local improvement sewer, in part of Gore Street.

John L. Whiting, Q.C., claiming compensation for Edward Spooner, for damages sustained through the negligent operations of the steam roller on Union Street.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

L. J. Penault, Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, *re* Steam Fire Engine and men of the Fire Department, attending to Royal Military College in case of fire.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

Charles Cunningham, and L. Yatras, applying for permission to sell candy on the Market Square.

James Bennett, (Market Scavanger) appealing against the orders of the Chairman City Property regarding his duties.

Calvin Lewis, applying to be appointed City Scavanger.

John Orr, late caretaker Exhibition grounds, applying for balance of salary due him.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.
(With power to act.)

O. F. Telgmann, applying for the use of City Hall Benches, for Oct. 19th.

J. P. H. Ferris, applying for use of the Exhibition grounds, on or about Oct. 24th, for the sale of cattle.

CITY COMMISSIONER AND SANITARY INSPECTOR.

W. M. Drennan, Secretary Board of Health, *re* passing dry earth closets by-law.

W. M. Drennan, Secretary of Board of Health, *re* prohibiting carpet sweeping and cleaning of carpets within settled parts of the City.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

John Thompson, applying for rebate of brokers' license, 1899.

COURT OF REVISION.

S. L. Spencer, H. R. Smith, Jane Powell, W. J. Crothers, A. McCormack, Marion Irwin, L. A. Gildersleeve, W. F. Nickle, John McKelvey, S. Anglin, applying for remission of taxes, on account of vacancy, 1899.

J. H. Brickwood, E. O. White, Eliza J. Rodway, Annie Clarke, A. Tyner, G. H. Wilson, applying for remission of dog taxes, 1899.

J. B. McIver, for late John M. Machar, *re* income taxes, 1899.

Eliza Munro, Jane Walker, Margaret Lambert, Mary A. McDonnell, applying for remission of taxes, on account of poverty.

L. M. Cottle, E. Horsey, D. J. Morrisey, *re* personal taxes, 1899.

Macdonnell & Farrell, for Mrs. Selina Livingstone, applying for remission of taxes, 1899, on account of property destroyed by fire.

W. H. Godwin, Principal Frontenac School, applying for use of the Exhibiton Grounds, Friday, October 20th, for the annual School Games.

Moved by Ald. Behan, seconded by Ald. White, that the use of the Exhibition Grounds be granted to the teachers and pupils of the Frontenac School, October 20th, free.—Carried.

N. R. Carmichael, Secy. Queen's Athletic Association, applying for the use of Exhibition Grounds October 16th, for their annual games.

Moved by Ald. White, seconded by Ald. Minnes, that the use of the Exhibition Grounds be granted to Queen's University free of charge, Queen's Athletic Association to be responsible to the city for any damages done to the premises.—Carried.

PETITIONS.

Petitions read and referred as follows :—

BOARD OF WORKS.

F. Clow and others, by Ald. McCartney, *re* opening up Fifth street, from Division street, through to Alfred street.

P. Montcreif and others, by Ald. Graham, *re* construction of Sewer on Pembroke street.

WATER WORKS.

E. J. Adams and others, by Ald. Graham, for the extension of Water Works system on Pembroke street.

Ald. Behan presented the following petition, which was read :—

To the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario in Parliament assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—The petition of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, humbly sheweth :—

That your petitioners have noted with approval the recent amendment of the Municipal Act, whereby the Council of any city

having a population of 15,000 or less may, by by-law to be approved by a vote of the electors, provide that the Council of such city shall be elected by general vote.

That the population of the City of Kingston is over 15,000 and in consequence your petitioners and the electors of the City of Kingston are unable to avail themselves of the said provisions of the Municipal Act as now amended.

That your petitioners are of opinion that the extension of said provisions of the Municipal Act to the City of Kingston would tend to abate and minimize the evils in civic administration, which necessarily flow from the present system of sectional representation and would in other respects prove of advantage to this city.

That your petitioners respectfully suggest that an amendment in the law providing for the election of the members of Council by a general vote in cities having as large a population as Kingston should, on grounds of convenience, be accompanied by a reduction in the number of members of Council.

Your petitioners therefore pray that your Honourable Body may be pleased at your present session to further amend the law so that said provisions of the Municipal Act shall apply to cities having a population of 20,000 or less, and that in such cities the Council shall not exceed in number eleven members, including the Mayor.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Moved by Ald. Behan, seconded by Ald. Kent, that the petition just presented be taken up and discussed at next meeting of Council. —Carried.

REPORTS.

Ald. Behan submitted reports Nos. 355 and 356, Book H, Finance and Accounts, Committee which were read and adopted.

The Chairman of Board of Works submitted reports Nos. 357, 358 and 359, Book H, which were read and adopted.

The Chairman of Water Works Committee submitted report No. 360, Book H, which was read and adopted.

The Chairman of Fire and Light Committee submitted report No. 361, Book H, which was read and adopted.

The Chairman of City Property Committee submitted report No. 362, Book H, which was read and adopted.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Donnelly introduced a By-law, to authorize the construction of a common Sewer, in a part of Barrie Street, from York Street, northward to Raglan Road, under the Local Improvement Act, which was read a first time.

The 30th rule of the Council being snspended, the by-law was read a second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. Donnelly introduced a By-law to authorize the construction of a common sewer in a part of Gore Street in the City of Kingston, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf, which was read a first time.

The 30th rule of the Council being suspended, the by-law was read a second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. McLeod, seconded by Ald. Cooke, that this Council recognizing the fact that the Dominion Cotton Mills Company having spent a very large sum of money in improving their buildings, and placing a large amount of machinery of the latest designs in their factory in this city, wish to express to the said Company its due appreciation of the benefits that we are assured will accrue to our people and city, and be it further resolved that we, as a Council will do all in our power in endeavoring to prevail upon the Dominion Government to at once set the dredges to work in deepening a channel into the Cotton Mill dock to enable the Company to do their receiving and shipping in vessels of a capacity that would be advantageous to themselves and the city, and that a copy of the foregoing resolution be sent to the Cotton Mills Company.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Kent, seconded by Ald. Minnes, that this Council regret to learn that it is the intention of the Government to cover the new Armories with pine shingles; that the Council respectfully petition the Government to change the specifications in this respect and to have the building covered with slate or metal.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Minnes, seconded by Ald. Donnelly, that the annual honorarium allotted to the Mayor, in the budget be now paid.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 9.30 p.m.

City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS

City Council of Kingston

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, October 23rd, 1899.

The Council met at 8 p.m., His Worship Mayor Ryan presiding.

Present—Aldermen Campbell, Cooke, Craig, Cunningham, Donnelly, Elliott, Farrell, Graham, Kent, McCartney, McFarlane, McLeod, Minnes, Shaw, Toye, Walkem, Webster and White.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, October 9th, were confirmed as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications read and referred as follows:

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

George Thompson, collector of taxes, *re* taxes collected to date,

Jas. D. Pyke, Managing Director Canadian Locomotive & Engine Co., *re* total removing of their works and plant from Kingston.

William Jameson, applying for remission of his street watering taxes, 1896,-97, 98,-99.

M. A. Metcalfe, applying for remission of personal and street watering taxes late John Metcalfe.

A. Capewell, Toronto, soliciting the City's patronage *re* new map of Ontario.

BOARD OF WORKS.

W. S. Gordon, City Commissioner, calling the Council's attention to the condition of the Wellington Street sewer.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

G. M. Macdonnell, President Lord's Day Alliance, applying for remission of the rent City Hall, Oct. 5th, *re* address of the Rev. Wm. Patterson, Toronto.

COURT OF REVISION.

R. K. Rowe, *re* income tax 1899.

C. H. Martin, applying for remission of dog tax 1899.

R. Crawford, applying for remission of taxes on account of vacancy.

A. A. Chown, Secretary Young Women's Christian Association, applying for remission of taxes on the building, No. 205, Wellington Street, occupied by them.

PETITIONS.

Petitions read and referred as follows :—

BOARD OF WORKS.

Wm. McKee and others, by Ald. Donnelly, *re* opening of William Street, from Division Street to University Avenue.

REPORTS.

Ald. Toye submitted report No. 363, Book H, Finance and Accounts Committee, which was read and adopted.

The Chairman of Board of Works submitted report No. 364, Book H, which was read and adopted.

The Chairman of Fire and Light Committee submitted report No. 365, Book H, which was read and adopted.

The Chairman of City Property Committee submitted report No. 366, Book H, which was read and adopted.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Farrell, and resolved, that the Council of the corporation, of the City of Kingston, while deeply deploring the unhappy differences which have obliged the mother country to resort to the dread arbitrament of war to protect our fellow Britons in the Transvaal Republic from injustice and oppression, and to secure for them the equal enjoyment of those rights of person and property under the law, which are the indefeasible possession of British subjects wherever the British flag floats, and which are freely accorded in just and equal measure to the men of every race in every part of Her Majesty's dominions, believe that the hour has come to exhibit unmistakably the solidarity of the Empire in the presence of threatened danger, and that this can best be accomplished by the spontaneous and practical co-operation of the various colonies and dependencies with the mother land, and therefore desire to accord their hearty approval of the action of the Dom-

inion Government in equipping and sending a Canadian Military Contingent to serve with the Imperial forces in South Africa; that the members of this Council with the Council of the Board of Trade and the Militia Officers of this District be a committee under the presidency of His Worship the Mayor, to collect a fund to be applied in procuring additional and needed comforts for the men composing the Canadian Contingent; and to take such steps in connection with the departure of the Kingston members of the Contingent as said committee considers that the occasion warrants and requires; that the ladies of the city be invited to co-operate with the above committee, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Sir Wilfred Laurier, and to the District Officer Commanding.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Kent, seconded by Ald. McLeod, that the Mayor on behalf of the City of Kingston be authorized to present to each of the citizens of Kingston who leave to-morrow as members of the Canadian contingent for the Transvaal the sum of $25 in gold as a recognition of their loyalty in volunteering for this service.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Elliott, seconded by Ald. Toye, that the City Clerk be authorized to correspond with the County Council to ascertain if they are prepared to unite with this Council in urging the G.T.R. authorities to build a subway at the lower G.T.R. crossing. —Carried.

Council adjourned at 9.00 p.m.

City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS

City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, November 6th, 1899.

The Council met at 8 p.m. In the absence of Mayor Ryan, Alderman Behan was appointed to preside.

Present—Aldermen Behan, Bell, Craig, Cunningham, Farrell, Graham, Kent, McCartney, McFarlane, McLeod, Minnes, Taylor, Toye, Walkem, Webster and White.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, October 23rd, were confirmed as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications read and referred as follows :

BOARD OF WORKS.

Messrs. Gormully & Orde, Ottawa, solicitors for T. S. Kirby *re* account for granite, viz. $92.80.

Eliza Grimason, applying to have a tile sewer built on Main street.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

Charles Beecher, applying to be appointed a callman on the Kingston Fire Brigade.

FIRE AND LIGHT WITH POWER TO ACT.

William J. Gates, applying for the use of the Merryweather steam fire engine to pump out the old barge City of Kingston.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

H. G. Barnes, applying to be appointed chimney viewer.

Wm. Newlands, architect, *re* account rendered for work done.

COURT OF REVISION.

J. S. Henderson, A. McCormack, Walkem & Walkem, William Glidden, applying for remission of taxes, 1899, on account of vacancy.

Geo. Hess, jr., and Rebecca Conley, applying for remission of dog tax, 1899.

M. A. Henderson, applying for remission of income tax, 1899.

FYLED.

Rt. Hon. Sir. Wilfrid Laurier, Premier, acknowledging with thanks receipt of resolution *re* Canadian contingent, passed by Council Oct. 23rd, 1899.

Lt.-Col. L. J. Pinault, Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence, acknowledging receipt of resolution passed by the City Council, October 23rd, 1899, *re* Fire Brigade attending fires at the Royal Military College.

REPORTS.

Ald. Minnes submitted report No. 367, Book H, Finance and Accounts Committee, which was read and adopted.

The Chairman of Fire and Light Committee submitted report No. 368, Book H, which was read and adopted.

Council adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

W. M. Brennan.
City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS

City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, November 20th, 1899.

The Council met at 8 p.m., His Worship Mayor Ryan presiding.

Present—Aldermen Behan, Bell, Campbell, Cooke, Craig, Cunningham, Elliott, Farrell, Graham, Kent, McCartney, McFarlane, McLeod, Minnes, Shaw, Taylor, Toye, Webster and White.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, November 6th, were confirmed as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications read and referred as follows :

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

George Thompson, collector of taxes, *re* taxes collected to date.

W. J. Gates, applying for a grant of $30, *re* removing the old barge City of Kingston.

Rev. J. Lathrope Starr, on behalf of St. George's Mission House, applying for remission of taxes 1897-98-99, on the grounds that said Mission House is exempt by R. S. O.

Rev. Robt. W. Rayson, applying to have a by-law passed to prohibit expectoration of saliva in public halls, street cars, and on the streets.

Mrs. J. B. Murphy, applying for remission of income tax 1897.

Thos. McDermott, applying for remission of dog tax 1898.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Thomas Tooher, applying for a 4-foot board-walk on the north side of John Street, between Montreal and Bagot Streets.

H. Macdonald, applying to have a by-law passed, *re* protection of boulevards.

COURT OF REVISION.

Felix Shaw, Thos.I. Lovitt, Anna Rodgers, J. A. Madell, M. J. Brown, George Crawford, F. Conway, N. T. Greenwood, J. F. Leslie, J. B. McIver, applying for remission of taxes on account of vacancy 1899.

Thomas Hilton, applying for remission of dog tax 1899.

PETITIONS.

Petitions read and referred as follows :—

BOARD OF WORKS.

Joseph Buse and others, by Ald. McFarlane, applying for the construction of a tile sewer as a local improvement on Chestnut Street.

WATER WORKS.

Joseph Buse and others, by Ald. Minnes, *re* extension of waterworks on Chestnut Street, from Cherry Street to Quebec Street.

REPORTS.

Ald. Shaw submitted reports No. 369 and 370, Book H, Finance and Accounts Committee, which were read and adopted.

The Chairman of the Water Works Committee submitted report No. 371, Book H, which was read and adopted.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Minnes, introduced a by-law to fix the place in each ward in the city of Kingston, where the nomination of candidates for the office of Alderman and for the office of Public School Trustee shall take place, and to appoint Returning Officers to hold said nominations, which was read a first time.

The 30th rule of the Council being suspended, the by-law was read a second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. Minnes introduced a by-law to appoint Deputy Returning Officers, and places for holding the next ensuing Municipal elections for the City of Kingston, and next ensuing elections for the office of Public School Trustee in the several wards of said city which was read a first time.

The 30th rule of the Council being suspended, the by-law was read a second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. Minnes introduced a by-law respecting the collections, of water rates and rents, which was read a first time.

The 30th rule of the Council being suspended, the by-law was read a second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. Minnes introduced a by-law to appoint a collector of water rates, which was read a first time.

The 30th rule of the Council being suspended, the by-law was read a seeond and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. Bell introduced a by-law to amend by-law No. 494, as amended by by-law No. 8 (1899), which was read a first time.

The 30th rule of the Council being suspended, the by-law was read a second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Minnes, seconded by Ald. Behan, that the Mayor be empowered to accompany the deputation of the Board of Trade to interview the Government at Ottawa re coasting laws.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Farrell, seconded by Ald. White, that the Council reporter of the "Whig" "News," and "Times," be granted the sum of thirty-five dollars each for their year's services. —Carried.

Moved by Ald. Behan, seconded by Ald. Toye, that the petitions to the Legislative Assembly, and to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, presented to the City Council, Oct. 9th, 1899, be signed by His Worship the Mayor, and sealed with the seal of this Corporation and forwarded to the Hon. William Harty, the member for the city, for presentation to the Legislature at its next session, and to His Honor in council, and that Mr. Harty be requested to use his influence to secure the passage of the legislation prayed.—Carried, as amended.

Council adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS

City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, December 4th, 1899.

The Council met at 8 p.m., His Worship Mayor Ryan presiding.

Present—Aldermen Behan, Bell, Campbell, Cooke, Craig, Cunningham, Donnelly, Elliott, Farrell, Graham, Kent, McCartney, McFarlane, McLeod, Minnes, Shaw, Taylor, Toye, Walkem, Webster and White.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, November 20th, were confirmed as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications read and referred as follows :

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

George Thompson, collector of taxes, *re* taxes collected to date.

H. E. Barney, Secretary-Treasurer Kingston Teachers' Institute, applying for annual grant.

M. C. Nixon, Montreal, applying for a bonus, for an Agricultural Implement Company, to establish a factory here.

E. J. B. Pense, President, Grand Opera House Company, applying to have the Council fix a permanent assessment upon the actual ground upon which the Opera House will stand, and upon the proposed building; also to revise the license fee.

WATER WORKS.

Robt. Smith, applying for extension of waterworks on Lansdowne Street, to Adelaide Street.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

Jas. F. O'Reilly (for the trustees of Union No. 249) United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, *re* work done at the lower fire station, by the City Fireman.

FYLED.

Thomas D. Minnes, tending his resignation as returning officer in Rideau Ward, at the Municipal Nominations, for 1900.

E. Lumsden, Assistant Secretary, Lieut.-Governor (Toronto), acknowledging the receipt of the petition of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston.

James Wilson, applying for remission of taxes, on account of vacancy, 1898.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Graham, that the usual allowances for vacancy be allowed to James Wilson, if the Finance Committee find it is legal.—Carried.

PETITIONS.

Petitions read and referred as follows : —

WATER WORKS.

F. W. Spangenberg and others, by Ald. Minnes, *re* exemption of water rates on St. George's Cathedral, during the process of re-building.

REPORTS.

Ald. Donnelly submitted reports No. 372 and 373, Book H, Finance and Accounts Committee, which were read and adopted.

Ald. Donnelly submitted special report, Finance and Accounts Committee, *re* Canadian Locomotive & Engine Works, which was read, and by the request of the Council held over until next meeting of Council, December 18th.

The Chairman of Board of Works submitted report No. 374, Book H, which was read and adopted,

BY-LAWS.

Ald. McFarlane introduced a by-law, to amend by-law No. 39 (1899), which was read a first time.

The 30th rule of the Council being suspended, the by-law was read a second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. McCartney introduced a by-law, to amend by-law No. 38 (1899), which was read a first time.

The 30th rule of the Council being suspended, the by-law was read a second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Behan, seconded by Ald. Donnelly, that Mayor Ryan, Ald. McLeod, Elliott, the mover and seconder be a committee to act in conjunction with the committee appointed by the County Council to confer with the G. T. R. authorities, regarding the Subway at the G. T. R. Crossing.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS

City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, December 14th, 1899.

Special meeting of Council met at 8 p.m. to make arrangements for the funeral of the late Honorable Sir George Airey Kirkpatrick, Q.C., L.L.D., K.C.M.G.,

His Worship, Mayor Ryan, presiding.

Present—Alderman Behan, Bell, Cooke, Craig, Cunningham, Donnelly, Farrell, Graham, McFarlane, McLeod, Minnes, Shaw, Taylor, Toye, Webster and White.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Behan, and resolved, that the members of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, desire to record their profound sorrow, that death has cut short the useful and honorable career of the Honorable Sir George Airey Kirkpatrick, Q.C., L.L.D., K.C.M.G. Sprung from a family long settled in Kingston, and himself a resident of this City during the greater portion of his life, he so won the respect and affection of our citizens, that all were proud to be numbered amongst his friends, and this, notwithstanding that for so long a time he was strenuously engaged in political affairs, a field of activity too often fruitful of enmity and estrangement between man and man.

Even when engrossed in the larger concerns of state he responded cheerfully to merely local demands upon his time and attention, and for many years as Chairman of the Collegiate Institute

Board and as Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Kingston General Hospital, his excellent administrative ability, wide experience and conscientious devotion to duty enabled him to render invaluable service.

His charming courtesy, punctilious honor and enlightened public spirit which had entrenched him in the esteem of his fellow-citizens, coupled with a natural aptitude for public affairs, enabled him at an early age to win a distinguished position among the public men of this country. Elected in 1870 to the House of Commons for the County of Frontenac, a riding previously represented by his father, he speedily took a prominent part in the deliberations of that body, and for four years filled the office of Speaker with unqualified acceptance to the members on both sides of the House. Afterwards nominated to the Lieutenant-Governorship of his native province, he, aided by his admirable wife dispensed a generous hospitality and so met the varied and exacting demands of that high office, that his tenure of the gubernatorial chair will long be remembered as a notable epoch in the history of Government House.

Attacked by an incurable malady while yet he had barely reached middle life, he bore his long and painful illness with a buoyant cheerfulness and a calm fortitude which was the wonder of his friends.

The members of this Council beg respectfully to tender their sincerest sympathy to the bereaved children, and to the sorrowing widow who ministered through those dark years of hopeless suffering, with such unwearying devotion and self forgetfulness.

That as a mark of respect the members of this Council in a body attend the funeral of the late Sir George A. Kirkpatrick.

That the City Clerk forward a copy of this resolution to Lady Kirkpatrick.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

W. M. Brennan,

City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS

City Council of Kingston.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, December 18th, 1899.

The Council met at 8 p.m., His Worship, Mayor Ryan, presiding.

Present—Alderman Behan, Bell, Campbell, Cooke, Craig, Cunningham, Donnelly, Farrell, Graham, Kent, McCartney, McFarlane, McLeod, Minnes, Shaw, Taylor, Toye, Walkem, Webster and White.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, December 4th, and special meeting, December 14th, were confirmed as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications read and referred as follows :

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

George Thompson, collector of taxes, *re* taxes collected to date.

F. C. Ireland, City Treasurer, *re* street watering, dog, statute labor and income taxes, 1885 to 1897.

Law Clerk, Legislative Assembly, Toronto, *re* changing date of the financial year of municipalities from 1st January to 1st December.

The McLaughlin Carriage Co., Oshawa, *re* locating carriage factory.

D. McIntyre, City Solicitor, *re* suit, Kingston vs. Rogers, Christopher Robinson, taxes.

F. C. Ireland, City Treasurer, submitting statutory declarations from the following companies enjoying tax exemptions under by-laws, showing that they have complied with the conditions contained in said by-laws :

The Canadian Locomotive and Engine Co., Dominion Cotton Mills Co., Kingston Hosiery Co., Montreal Transportation Co., J. McLeod's Tannery, Joseph Carrington's Tannery, W. Bailey & Co., Broom Factory.

BOARD OF WORKS.

John Skelton, *et al.*, applying for an advance on broken stone.

Jno. Macdonald, Sec'y and Treas. Board of Education, enclosing resignation of Dr. V. Sullivan as member of the Board of Education.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Cooke, that this resignation of Dr. V. Sullivan be accepted, and that Dr. C. H. Morrison be appointed to the position for the unexpired time, and such appointment be confirmed by By-law.—Carried.

Dr. W. T. Connell, Secretary Kingston Medical and Surgical Society, *re* inviting the Association of Medical Health Officers, for the Province of Ontario, to hold their next Annual Meeting at Kingston.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Bell, that the Council tender an invitation to the Association of Medical Health Officers, of the Province of Ontario, to hold their next annual meeting in Kingston.—Carried.

REPORTS.

Ald. Bell submitted reports Nos. 375, 376 and 377, Book H, Finance and Accounts Committee, which were read and adopted.

The Chairman of Board of Works submitted report No. 378, Book H, which was read and adopted.

The Chairman of Water Works Committee submitted report No. 379, Book H, which was read and adopted.

The Chairman of Fire and Light Committee submitted report No. 380, Book H, which was read and adopted.

The Chairman of Parks Committee submitted report No. 381, Book H, which was read and adopted.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Donnelly introduced a by-law, to appoint a Trustee on the Board of Education, for the City of Kingston, for High School purposes, which was read a first time.

The 30th rule of the Council being suspended, the by-law was read a second and third time respectively, passed and signed by the Mayor.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, seconded by Ald. Toye, and resolved, that the Council of the City of Kingston, at its closing meeting for 1899, desire to place on record its appreciation of the great ability which Mayor Ryan has displayed as Mayor of the City of Kingston for the current year.

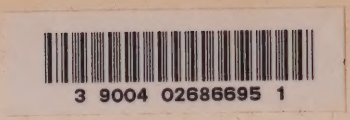
Bringing as he did to the office an experience of many years as Councillor, we feel that his advice and counsel have been of great assistance to us and of great benefit to the City during the year just closing.

While firm in exercising his duty as presiding officer, we have always found him most fair and impartial, and it is mainly to his guidance that we are able to look back at the pleasant meetings of this year, unsullied by not one unkind word.

We sincerely trust that though leaving this Council for a short time, he may still retain his interest in Civic affairs, and be always ready to give his fellow-citizens the able advice and counsel which from experience we know is his to give.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10 p.m.

City Clerk.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